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Annual Report
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*We wish to give a special thanks to
the Lions Club and all its
Members for their civic
mindedness and generosity to the
Town of Canaan. Because of
their efforts, Canaan will forever
be grateful.*

This report represents far more than just one year of Canaan's history, it is a point in time, frozen, standing still, allowing us the ability to measure. This is not an ending point, it's a beginning, a base from which we improve upon, polish; working together to build a community that is worthy of the efforts and sacrifices that were made on its behalf. An undertaking such as this is immense in size and never ending, always refining. Such a task, calls for special people, people wanting to build, make a difference, people whose efforts are solid but never singular; people that are described best by a quote from Vince Lombardi:

"The Difference between men is in the energy, in the strong will, in the settled purpose and in the invincible determination."

Vince Lombardi (1913 - 1970)

It is us, the citizens of Canaan, that have inherited the Town of Canaan from those who helped make her history; each of who built upon what was left to them. There is a quote from George Bernard Shaw that fits such an inheritance, all though he is talking of life; I feel it fits just the same:

"Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch, which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

The task is at hand, the challenges are many; but we also have an opportunity to create part of Canaan's history and it is up to us to decide how it will read.

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Hours of Operation

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Town Clerk / Tax Collector: (603) 523-7106

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 (Noon)
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday
9:00 AM to 12:00 (Noon)

Wednesday Evening
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Selectmen's Office: (603) 523-4501

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday - Thursday
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Transfer & Recycling Station: (603) 523-9853

Saturday & Sunday
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Wednesday
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Town Officers

Board of Selectmen:

Stephen Purcell
Mark Simon
Jeffrey Majewski

Town Clerk / Tax Collector:

Edward Morse

Deputy

Town Clerk / Tax Collector:

Karen DeWolf Ricard

Deputy Treasurer:

Shirley Packard

Moderator

Dale Barney

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Cemetery Trustees

Jacqueline Lary
Maxine Therriault
Cynthia Neily

Road Agent

Terry Bishop

Fire Chief

William Bellion

Police Chief

Timothy Cohen

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ben Yamashita
Carol Cushman
Martha Pusey

Information Coordinator

Terri Purcell

Library Trustees:

Nancy Loomis
Cynthia Neily
Sue Marcoulrier
Beth Wolf
Patsy Carter

Treasurer:

Brenda Souza

Town Librarian:

Amy Thurber

Health Officers:

Board of Selectmen

Town Historian:

Donna Zani Dunkerton

W/S Commissioners

Board of Selectmen

Emergency Management

Steve Iacuzzi

Building Inspector:

Joseph Butterfield

Human Resources

Nelson Therriault

Town Administrator

Steve Iacuzzi

Committees – Commissions Boards

Old Home Days Committee

Georgia Tilton	John Ricard
Ellen Rocke	Alan Ricard
Harry Armstrong	Marvin Rocke
Audie Armstrong	Helen Rocke
Jean Ricard	Lois Longley
Nelson Theriault	Stella Butterfield

Canaan's Budget Committee

Bob Goerke	Wayne Chapman
Peter Solomon	Verne Hines
Reggie Barney	Dave Barney
David McAlister	Pat Iacuzzi
Phil Carter	

Canaan's Planning Board

Andy Musz	Louise Kremzner
Gary Wood	Roger Easton
Les Mansur	Edward Lary
Dan Ware (Alternate)	

Historic District Commission

Elena VanZandt	Mark Simon
Jeffrey Majewski	Sue McGee
Erl Hardy	

Conservation Commission

Len Reitsma	Donald Blunt
Kate Brooks	Alice Schori
Judith Kushner	

Historic Museum Committee

Daniel Fleetham	John Ricard
Sonya Carter	Reggie Barney
Donna Zani Dunkerton	

Old Meeting House Committee

James Miller, II	Thomas Geoghegan
Ben Yamashita	Nancy Munsey
Edward McGee	Fredrick Majewski
Mary Grim	Roxanne Waldner

Parks & Recreation Committee

Marvin Rocke	John Moore
Wally Medieros	Carol Medieros
Helen Rocke	Ellen Rocke
Candy Carter	Mary Noodsey

Town Warrant

Warrant Articles

Revenue Report

Expenditure Report

Proposed Operating Budget

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Warrant Articles

Article 1:

To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Offices:

- One Selectmen for the term of three [3] years.
- One Selectmen for the term of one [1] year.
- One Treasurer for a term of one [1] year.
- Two Library Trustee for a term of three [3] years.
- One Trustee of the Trust Funds for a term of three [3] years
- One Cemetery Trustee for a term of three [3] years.
- One Police Chief for a term of two [2] years.
- One Human Resource Officer for a term of one [1] year.
- Two Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years.
- Three Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years
- One Budget Committee Members for a term of two (2) years.

Article 2:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special Warrant Articles, and other appropriation voted separately the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,492,414 . Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,754,021, which is the same as last year

with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Explanation for Article 2:

The sum of money that is requested in this warrant article (\$2,492,414) does not include any of the other money that is requested by the other Warrants, but does include all the capital purchases that were approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee; some of which included recommendations of the Capital Improvement Plan Committee.

Voted Position of the:

Selectmen & Budget Committee:

[Board of Selectmen does recommend
by the vote of: 3 to 0]

[Budget Committee does recommend
by the vote of: 8 to 0]

Article 3:

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the position of elected road agent. If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b the Board of Selectmen will employ a road agent beginning in March, 2002.

Article 4:

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the position of elected police chief. If this article passes, under RSA 669:17-b the Board of Selectmen will employ a police chief beginning in March, 2002.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, [under RSA 41:9-a] to establish or amend fees for the issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program established by a vote of

town meeting. This authority shall remain in effect until rescinded by a future vote of a town meeting.

Article 6:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 from the town's unexpended general fund balance (surplus) for the 2000 fiscal year to be placed in the Highway Repair & Construction capital reserve fund.

Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: (3 to 0)

Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: (8 to 0)

By Petition:

Warrant Article 7:

Capital Improvement Plan

To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 22 of March 16, 1996 Town Meeting and return to the form of government before article 22 was enacted.

Article 22: To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least 6 years under the provisions of RSA 674:5. The sole purpose and effect of the capital improvement program shall be to aid the Budget Committee in their consideration of the Annual Budget.

By Petition:

Warrant Article 8:

Long Term Debt

To see if the Town will vote to payoff as much of the Town's long term debt as possible, from the undesignated funds balance of the Town of Canaan. The debt shall be paid off in the following order.

The Sewer Enterprise Fund notes of June, 1991. The bonds of August, 1995.

The Water Enterprise Fund notes of December, 1990. The Goose Pond Road Bridge bond of July, 1992.

Board of Selectmen does not recommend by the vote of: (0 to 3)

Budget Committee does not recommend by the vote of: (0 to 8)

By Petition:

Warrant Article 9:

Legal Expense Listing

To see if the Town will vote to have all legal expenses reported to the residents of Canaan quarterly. This itemized report listing (the expenses and reason for expense) shall be presented in a form that can be read and is understandable to the citizens of Canaan.

The listing shall be posted in two locations that are handicap accessible. The list shall become part of the Town's records.

By Petition:

Warrant Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 2 at the March 12th 1996 Town Meeting and return to the Town Meeting process of deliberation and voting on Town issues. That Article read as follows: Article 2: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Canaan. By Petition.

By Petition:

Warrant Article 11:

Bookkeeper

To see if the town will vote to hire a qualified full time bookkeeper to perform as the job description below summarizes. The salary for this position shall be paid from the present Town Budget with salary range of (\$10.00 to\$13.00/hr).

BOOKKEEPER JOB SUMMARY

Performs responsible bookkeeping work with respect to payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable; prepares financial reports.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Executive Administrator who evaluates work for accuracy and in terms of effectiveness of results. Performs duties with a high degree of independence, exercising considerable judgment in determining correct courses of action.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED None.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(The listed examples are illustrative only and may not include all duties found in this position.)

1. Prepares payroll for Town employees; computes and prepares withholding tax, retirement payments, social security payments, and other deductions. Tracks payroll totals and employee sick and vacation time. Maintains payroll records. Prints necessary reports. Prepares all State and federal payroll reports.
2. Processes all approved purchase orders; prepares manifests for accounts payable; prepares checks once manifests are approved; reconciles computer statements. Maintains records of all payments and receipts from all departments; prepares receipts for Treasurer; generates necessary reports.
3. Prepares special duty bills and contracted service bills; processes accounts receivable billings.
4. Balances accounts with all departments on monthly basis; reconciles with bank on monthly basis; assists Executive Adminis-

trator with annual audit preparation.

5. Maintains all personnel records, employee health benefit records, and retirement benefit records; processes benefit and workers' compensation paperwork.
6. Assists Executive Administrator in preparing budget, tax rate information and paperwork, and property tax warrants; confers with departments over budget matters.
7. Handles all welfare reimbursement payments; maintains record of payments.
8. Processes and distributes mail on a daily basis.
9. As part of weekly rotation with other office staff, receives and screens visitors to office and screens incoming telephone inquiries; answers inquiries from employees, Town, and outside officials and the public; determines matters requiring attention of the Executive Administrator.

Performs other related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE. SKILLS. AND ABILITIES REQUIRED Good working knowledge of bookkeeping principles and methods and the ability to adapt established methods to varied accounting transactions. Working knowledge of office practices and procedures; knowledge of modern office equipment, including computers. Ability to perform detailed work involving written and numerical data and to make arithmetical calculations rapidly and accurately. Ability to prepare complete and accurate accounting reports and statements. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to maintain accurate records and files. Ability to maintain effective working relationships with other departments, employees, and the general public. Ability to follow oral and written instructions and communicate clearly and effectively. Ability to lift 25 pounds.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Associate's degree with major study in accounting, with two years experience in bookkeeping and payroll; previous municipal experience and GFOA certification preferred; QR..any equivalent combination of education and experience, which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

SENSORY REQUIREMENTS

For communicating with others, talking is required; for taking instructions from others, hearing is required; and for doing the job effectively and correctly, sight is required.

Board of Selectmen does not recommend by the vote of: (0 to 3)

Budget Committee does not recommend by the vote of: (1 to 7)

Warrant Article 12:

"Are you in favor of the adoption of the Impact Fee Ordinance as proposed by the planning board?"

Warrant Article 13:

"In place of sending a town's used dump truck to state auction; are you in favor of donating the used highway department dump truck (6 wheeler as is) to the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America?"

Warrant Article 14:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey an easement to the Town of Enfield to place and maintain underground water pipes within the limits of Maple Street, commencing at the intersection of land now owned by Enfield and extending southerly to the Canaan/Enfield town line.

Warrant Articles as Amended At the February 3rd, 2001 Deliberative Session

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Voted Position of the Selectmen & Budget Committee:

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By Petition:

Article 7:

To see if the town will vote to study the question of whether the planning board's authority to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects should be rescinded, That authority was granted to the planning board by a vote of the 1996 town meeting.

By Petition:
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By Petition:
Article 10:

“Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2). as adopted by the Town of Canaan on March 12, 1996. so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?”

By Petition:
Article 11:

To see if the town will vote to study whether there is a need to hire a qualified full time bookkeeper.

Article 12:

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Proposed Operating Budget Year 2001

Account Title		Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
Account #	5130 - Executive		
5130-01	Selectmen Salary	12,000	9,000
5130-02	Town Administrator	30,586	30,586
5130-03	Moderator Salary	300	300
5130-04	Information Coordinator	25,258	25,258
5130-05	Operational Expense	3,000	3,000
Section Totals		71,144	68,144
Account #	5140 - Election Registration / Vital	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5140-01	Town Clerk Salary	32,470	32,470
5140-02	Voter Registration / Meeting	160	160
5140-03	Election Administration / Meals	500	500

5140-05	Town Clerk Expense	2,000	2,000
Section Totals		36,930	36,930

Account #	5150 - Financial Administration	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5150-01	Tax Collecting / Expenses	1,500	1,500
5150-02	Treasurer's Salary	4,000	4,000
5150-03	Training	50	50
5150-04	Trust Fund Treasurer Salary	500	500
5150-05	Assistant Treasurer	500	500
5150-06	Auditing	6,600	6,600
Section Total		13,150	13,150

Account #	5152 - Revaluation of Property	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5152-01	External Reval Service	7,200	27,300
5152-02	Tax Maps	1,850	1,850
5152-03	Internal Reval Service	1	1

Section Totals		9,051	29,151
Account #	5153 - Legal Expenses	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5153-01	Legal Depart Operations	10,000	10,000
Section Total		10,000	10,000
Section Totals		263,762	263,762
Account #	5155 - Personnel Administration	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5155-01	Social Security Tax	8,600	8,600
5155-02	Unemployment Compensation	3,600	3,600
5155-03	Worker's Compensation	26,693	26,693
5155-04	State Retirement	39,000	39,000
5155-05	PEBSO / Retirement	0	0
5155-06	Town Group Insurance	181,869	181,869
5155-07	Town Safety & Health	4,000	4,000
Section Total		263,762	263,762

Account #	5191 - Planning Board	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5191-01	Plan & Development	1	1
Section Totals		1	1

Account #	5194 - General Government Building	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5194-01	Repair / Maintenance	27,000	27,000
5194-02	Town Heating Fuels	15,000	15,000
5194-03	Town Electricity	25,000	25,000
5194-04	Town Water & Hydrants	7,100	7,100
Section Totals		74,100	74,100

Account #	5191 - Cemeteries	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
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5191-01	Agent & Laborer	22,432	22,432
5191-02	Equipment Expenses	1,000	3,150
5191-03	Supplies	2,000	2,000
Section Totals		25,432	27,582

Account #	5196 - Insurance	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5196-01	NHM Liability Pool	33,000	33,000
Section Totals		33,000	33,000

Account #	5197 - Advertising & Regional Association	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5197-01	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee	2,923	2,923
5197-02	Senior Center	4,450	4,450
5197-03	Advanced Transit	5,200	5,200
5197-04	Headrest	1,500	1,500
5197-05	Community Action Program	1,522	1,522
5197-06	WISE	2,100	2,100

Section Totals	17,695	17,695
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**Budget
Committee's
2001 Budget**

**Selectmen's
Budget**

Account # 5199 - Other General Government

5199-01	Recording Fees	1,200	1,200
5199-02	Mortgages Search	3,000	3,000
5199-03	Marriage & Vital Expenses	2,000	2,000
5199-04	Dog License Expenses	1,800	1,800
5199-05	Municipal Association	1,500	1,500
5199-06	Advertising / Notices	3,000	3,000
5199-07	Gasoline / Diesel	25,000	25,000
5199-08	Printing & Publishing	6,000	6,000
5199-09	Postage	6,100	6,100
5199-10	Office Supplies	10,000	10,000
5199-11	Telephone	12,000	12,000
5199-12	Operating Budget Contingency Account	25,886	25,886
5199-13	Town Historian	900	900

Section Totals	98,386	98,386
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**Budget
Committee's
2001 Budget**

**Selectmen's
Budget**

Account # 5210 - Police Department

5210-01	Chiefs Salary	33,070	33,070	
5210-02	Sergeant	0	0	
5210-03	Patrolmen's Salary	58,601	58,601	
5210-04	Training	953	953	
5210-05	P/T Secretary Salary	15,508	15,508	
5210-06	Outside Duty Salary	16,000	16,000	
5210-07	Overtime (F/T Officers)	4,000	4,000	
5210-08	Equipment	7,460	7,460	
5210-09	Uniforms	6,600	6,600	
5210-10	Radar / Radio	500	500	
5210-11	Police Dues	350	350	
5210-12	Lebanon Dispatch 70%	27,000	27,000	
5210-13	P/T Officer Salary	20,142	20,142	
5210-14	Prosecutor	14,000	14,000	
Section Totals		204,184	222,184	
Account #	5215 - Ambulance	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget	
5215-01	Contracted Services	22,750	22,750	
Section Totals		22,750	22,750	

Account #	5220 - Fire Department	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5220-01	Chief's Salary	4,000	4,000
5220-02	Assist. Chief's Salary	1,000	1,000
5220-03	Fire Fighter's Salary	21,000	21,000
5220-04	Training	3,000	3,000
5220-05	Communications	2,000	2,000
5220-06	Equipment Testing	1,500	1,500
5220-07	Supplies	1,500	2,500
5220-08	Association Fees	500	1,000
5220-09	Dry Hydrant	1,000	1,000
5220-10	Lebanon Dispatch	5,000	1
5220-11	Equipment	12,000	12,000
Section Totals		52,500	49,001

Account #	5240 - Building Inspection	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5240-01	Salary	36,000	36,000

Section Totals		36,000	36,000
Account #	5290 - Emergency Management		Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5290-01	Civil Defense	1	1
Section Totals		1	1
Account #	5299 - Townwide Mechanic		Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5299-01	Mechanic's Base Salary	34,876	34,876
Section Totals		34,876	34,876
Account #	5299 - Mechanic's Working Budget		Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5299-02	Supplies		12,000
5299-03	Outside Repairs	12,000	6,000
5299-04	Repair Parts	6,000	30,000
		30,000	

5299-05	Petroleum Products	8,100	8,100
5299-06	Tool Allowance	9,500	9,500

Section Totals	65,600	65,300
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Mechanic's Grand Total	100,476	100,476
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Account #	5311 - Highway	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5311-01	Highway Crew Salary	147,765	147,765
5311-02	Road Agent Salary	30,680	30,680
5311-03	Crew Over Time Pay	14,000	14,000

Section Totals	192,445	192,445
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Account #	5312 - Highway and Streets	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5312-01	Paving / Reconstruction	50,000	50,000
5312-02	Sidewalks	500	500
5312-03	Snow and Ice Control	26,500	26,500
5312-04	Sand and Gravel	3,200	3,200

5312-05	Supplies	5,000	5,000
5312-06	Culverts	4,000	4,000
5312-07	Contract Services	15,000	15,000
5312-08	Uniforms	7,500	7,500
5312-09	Mowing & Brush	4,000	4,000
5312-10	Chloride	12,000	12,000
Section Totals		127,700	127,700

Account #	5313 - Bridges	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5313-01	Repair or Replace	1	1
Section Totals		1	1

Account #	5316 - Street Lights	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5316-01	Utility Charges	11,000	11,000
Section Totals		11,000	11,000

Account #	5321 - Sanitation	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5321-01	Administration	16,000	16,000
Section Totals		16,000	16,000

Account #	5323 - Solid Waste Collection	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5323-01	Recycling	4,000	4,000
5323-02	Supplies	1,000	1,000
Section Totals		5,000	5,000

Account #	5324 - Solid Waste Disposal	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5324-01	Landfill Operations	77,000	77,000
Section Totals		77,000	77,000

Account #	5326 - Sewage Collection & Disposal	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5326-01	Repair & Maintenance	3,140	3,140
5326-02	Treatment & Testing	4,758	4,758
5326-03	Depreciation / Facility Improvements	4,000	4,000
5326-04	Equipment	330	330
5326-05	Capital Improvements	6,000	6,000
5326-06	Safety Equipment	500	500
Section Totals		18,728	18,728

Account #	5327 - Sewage Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5327-01	Administration / Contract	18,600	18,600
5327-02	Fuel	1,200	1,200
5327-03	Lagoon Dues	400	400
5327-04	Electricity	16,500	16,500
5327-05	Maintenance	2,575	2,575
5327-06	Telephone	1,100	1,100
5327-07	Lab Supplies	250	250

5327-09	Billing Expenses	1,600	1,600	
5327-10	Billing Software	360	360	
Section Totals		42,835	42,835	42,835

Account 3	5330 - Water Distribution & Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget	
5330-01	Superintendent's Salary	18,600	18,600	
5330-02	Engineering & Planning	1	1	
Section Totals		18,601	18,601	

Account #	5335 - Water Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget	
5335-01	Telephone	250	250	
5335-02	Inspection	1,538	1,538	
5335-03	Software	50	50	
5335-04	Social Security	108	108	
5335-05	Contract Labor	850	850	
5335-06	Electricity	3,500	3,500	
5335-07	Operating Supplies	1,861	1,861	

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5335-08	Chemicals	2,500	2,500
5335-09	Equipment	3,800	3,800
5335-10	Replacement	2,800	2,800
5335-11	Billing Expenses	1,409	1,409
5335-12	Capital Improvements	4,200	4,200
Section Totals		22,866	22,866

Account #	5411 - Health	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
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5411-01	Administration	1	1
Section Totals		1	1

Account #	5414 - Pest Control	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
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5414-01	Animal Control	1,000	1,000
Section Totals		1,000	1,000

Account #	5415 - Health Agencies / Hospital / Other	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5415-01	Mascoma Visiting Nurses	13,500	13,500
	Section Totals	13,500	13,500
	Grand Totals for Health	14,501	14,501

Account #	5441 - Welfare Administration	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5441-01	Administration Salary	4,500	4,500
	Section Totals	4,500	4,500

Account #	5445 - Welfare Administration	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5445-01	Vendor Pay / Others	25,000	25,000

Section Totals		25,000	25,000
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Grand Totals for Welfare		29,500	29,500
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Account #	5520 - Parks & Recreation	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5520-01	Recreation Salary	7,800	7,800
5520-02	Maintenance of Recreation Facilities	8,000	8,000
5520-03	William Field Improvements	2,500	2,500

Section Totals		18,300	18,300
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Account #	5551 - Library	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5551-01	Library Funding	65,000	90,145

Section Totals		65,000	90,145
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Account #	5583 - Patriotic	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5583-01	Patriotic / Memorial Day Legion	100	100
Section Totals		100	100
Account #	5589 - Other Culture & Recreation	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5589-01	Old Home Days	500	2,000
Section Totals		500	2,000
Account #	5611 - Conservation	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5611-01	Conservation Properties	50	50
5611-02	Education	200	200
5611-03	Training & Dues	175	175
5611-04	Natural Resources	300	300

Section Totals		725	725
Debt Service			
Account #	5711 - Principal - Bonds & Notes		Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5711-01	FHA Water Loan	10,973	10,973
5711-02	Sewer Bonds (3 Loans)	95,000	95,000
5711-03	Bridge Bond (FHA Loan)	4,186	4,186
Section Totals		110,159	110,159
Interest - Bonds & Notes			
Account #	5721 - Interest - Bonds & Notes		Committee's 2001 Budget
5721-01	FHA Water Loan	16,763	16,763
5721-02	Sewer Bonds (3 Loans)	27,463	27,463
5721-03	Bridge Bond (FHA Loan)	9,766	9,766
Section Totals		53,992	53,992

Account #	5723 - Interest on Tax Anticipated Notes	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5723-01	Interest	18,000	18,000
	Section Totals	18,000	18,000
Account #	5790 - Other Debt Service		
5790-01	Water & Sewer Liens	1	1
	Section Totals	1	1
	Grand Totals of Debt Service	182,152	182,152
	Capital Outlay		
Account #	5901 - Land	1	1
5901-01	Section Totals	1	1

Account #	5902 - Machinery/Vehicles/Equipment		
	Highway Trucks	70,000	70,000
	Cruiser		11,000
5902-01	Section Totals	70,000	81,000
Account #	5903 - Buildings		
		1	1
5903-01	Section Totals	1	1
Account #	5909 - Improvements other than Buildings		
	Roads Construction	100,000	417,000
5909-01	Section Totals	100,000	417,000
Section Grand Total		170,002	498,002

Transfers to Capital Reserve		Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
Fire Department Tanker		22,500	22,500
*		0	0
*		0	0
Section Totals		22,500	22,500
Total Operating Budget		2,104,018	2,492,414

Treasurer's Report

Canaan Town Report 2000

Reference	Account #	Beginning Balance 12/31/99	Ending Balance 12/31/00
Checking/Sweeps	323500830	\$565,988.20	\$1,656,188.48
Fleet General Savings	9391342825	\$889.47	\$907.85
NH Deposit Investment Pool	NH0104750001	\$1,059,390.58	\$2,102.43
Service Credit Union CD		\$253,219.82	\$269,836.98
New Water & Sewer	3300632884	\$208,093.69	\$216,957.18
Water & Sewer Checking	326513841	\$33,863.89	\$79,662.96
Housing Rehab Reimbursement	355003106	\$3,408.00	\$3,493.46
NH Deposit Investment Pool	NH0104750002	\$43,422.48	\$46,058.76
Intransit		\$664.00	\$165,588.08

Receipts:

Selectmen	\$662,709.09
Tax Collector	\$3,578,857.82
Town Clerk	\$421,851.33
Water & Sewer	\$105,673.61
Interest	\$52,934.85
Investment Income	\$40,348.13

Disbursements:

Adjusted Manifests	(\$4,590,518.78)
	\$2,440,796.18

\$2,440,796.18


Brenda Souza, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2000

I have been asked to write a little item for the town report and I thought that one good thing to do was to reflect on how far we have come in the last ten years. I looked back at a few numbers; I like to look at numbers, which is probably why I ran for treasurer!

I looked at the town report for 1990 and compared some of the figures with the 2000 figures that I have so far.

Interest income for 1989 was \$115,327.00 but interest expense was \$177,740.00. This means that we paid interest expenses of \$62,413.00 more than we earned.

In 2000, I estimate that we will have earned close to \$90,000.00 in investment and interest earnings. Since we did not have to pay any interest expenses for the normal operations of the town, that is a net difference of about \$150,000.00 that might have had to be otherwise raised by taxes!.

I also looked at the tax rates. Since many of us saw an increase in our tax bills this year, my self included, I was curious and wanted to see the difference. Obviously the values of our properties have increased over the ten years but how do the current rates compare to the old? .

The Town Tax Rate for 1989 (in the 1990 Report) was \$6.29. This year it was \$5.33. The County Rate was \$1.04. It is currently \$1.35. The School Rate was \$17.17. It is currently (town school \$10.27) (State school \$5.31) \$15.58.

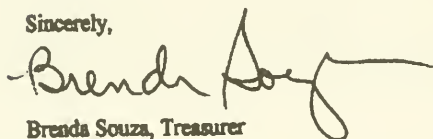
The total Rate for 1989 was \$24.50. For 1999 it was \$20.36. I'd say we have come along way😊

I hope to continue to be part of a Canaan that continues to accomplish good things. Things like the renovation of the Enfield School, building our new police station and town garage, purchasing a new fire engine, rescue vehicle, police cruisers, town equipment and many more things too numerous to mention. We will be working on renovations to the old police station for the town offices and renovations of the town hall.

These things have all been accomplished without bankrupting the citizens of our lovely town.

My thanks to all fellow citizens who have cared enough to have sat on committees, department heads, selectmen past and present, the administrative assistant and office personnel for a dedicated effort that has benefited us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brenda Souza", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brenda Souza, Treasurer

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: Canaan, NH

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

Vernon H. Jones
Arnold R. Foulke
Walter A. Capron
[Signature]
Don E. McAdister
Patricia M. Scurry

DATE: 1/22/01

Philip Carter

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32 : 3, V)	WARR. ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR	
					Recommended	Not Recommended	Recommended	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		119,199	128,325.73	71,144	0	68,144	3,000
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		41,833	42,495.93	36,930	0	36,930	0
4150-4151	Financial Administration		16,500	14,263.36	13,150	0	13,150	0
4152	Revaluation of Property		12,701	23,916.40	29,151	0	29,151	0
4153	Legal Expense		10,000	21,412.70	10,000	0	10,000	0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		0	0.00	263,762	0	263,762	0
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		2,201	1,817.34	1	0	1	0
4194	General Government Buildings		20,100	30,702.84	74,100	0	74,100	0
4195	Cemeteries		33,974	27,625.92	25,432	0	27,582	0
4196	Insurance		40,001	29,195.00	33,000	0	33,000	0
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		17,595	17,595.00	17,695	0	17,695	0
4199	Other General Government		8,200	7,728.92	98,386	0	98,386	0
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		237,681	231,628.17	204,184	0	222,184	0
4215-4219	Ambulance		26,000	26,000.00	22,750	0	22,750	0
4220-4229	Fire		65,631	54,797.41	52,500	0	49,001	3,499
4240-4249	Building Inspection		5,413	4,632.85	3,600	0	36,000	0
4290-4298	Emergency Management		1	0.00	1	0	1	0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		0	0.00	100,476	0	100,476	0
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Police		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration		336,391	289,480.71	192,445	0	192,445	0
4312	Highways & Streets		212,102	124,880.22	127,700	0	127,700	0

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Acct #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32 : 3, V)	WARR ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting		11,400	11,151.44	11,000		11,000	
4319	Other		0	0.00	0		0	
SANITATION								
4321	Administration		19,001	18,702.54	16,000		16,000	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		5,751	3,820.72	5,000		5,000	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		67,000	84,046.45	77,000		77,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		0	0.00	0		0	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		61,683	35,359.30	61,563		61,563	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration		18,001	17,050.00	18,601		18,601	
4332	Water Services		0	0.00	0		0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		22,867	12,553.82	22,866		22,866	
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. & Generation		0	0.00	0		0	
4353	Purchase Cost		0	0.00	0		0	
4354	Electrical Equipment Maintenance		0	0.00	0		0	
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0.00	0		0	
HEALTH / WELFARE								
4411	Administration		4,500	4,500.00	4,500		4,500	
4414	Pest Control		0	0.00	1,000		1,000	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		14,801	14,061.88	13,500		13,500	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		0	0.00	1		1	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		0	0.00	0		0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		15,920	24,446.06	25,000		25,000	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32 : 3. V)	WARR. ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATION ENSUING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		16,200	10,781.36	18,300	0	18,300	0
4550-4559	Library		78,404	71,741.40	90,145	0	90,145	0
4583	Patrollic Purposes		600	600.00	100	0	100	0
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		0	0.00	500	0	2,000	1,500
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. Of Nat. Resources		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
4619	Other Conservation		725	710.00	725	0	725	0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		109,414	112,884.51	110,159	0	110,159	0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		60,726	60,726.00	53,992	0	53,992	0
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		20,000	0.00	18,000	0	18,000	0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0.00	1	0	1	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land		1	0.00	1	0	1	0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		1	300.00	81,000	0	81,000	0
4903	Building		1	0.00	1	0	1	0
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		20,900	0.00	417,000	0	417,000	0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
	Sewer -		0	0.00	0	0	0	0
	Water -		0	0.00	0	0	0	0

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**** SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES ****

Special Warrant Articles are defined in RSA 32 : 3, VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article;

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32 : 3, V)	WARR ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DFA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended
4915	Capital Reserve Fund for Roads	6	0	0.00	100,000	0	100,000	0
			0	0.00	0	0	0	0
			0	0.00	0	0	0	0
			0	0.00	0	0	0	0
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	100,000	XXXXXXXXXX	100,000	XXXXXXXXXX
	SUBTOTAL 2, RECOMMENDED							

**** INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES ****

"Individual" Warrant Articles are not necessarily the same as "Special Warrant Articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 32 : 3, V)	WARR ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved By DFA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATION ENSURING FISCAL YEAR Recommended	Not Recommended
			0	0	0	0	0	0
					0		0	0
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	0	XXXXXXXXXX	0	XXXXXXXXXX
	SUBTOTAL 3, RECOMMENDED							

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR ART. #	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSULING YEAR
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		3,000	6,630.00	9,000
3180	Resident Taxes		0	0.00	0
3185	Timber Taxes		35,000	41,766.09	60,000
3186	Payment In Lieu of Taxes		583	1,338.66	1,338
3189	Other Taxes		2,900	1,033.66	6,699
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		80,000	244,163.95	350,000
	Inventory Penalties				4,500
	Excavation Tax (\$0.02 cents per cu yard)			807.54	2,400
	Excavation Activity Tax			0.00	0
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		548	2,484.66	2,400
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		300,000	439,383.00	475,000
3230	Building Permits		500	1,390.50	2,000
3290	Other licenses, Permits & Fees		6,000	11,095.35	10,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		0	0.00	0

FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared revenues		42,000	22,390.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		42,000	75,882.00
3353	Highway Block Grant		106,893	113,650.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant		81,590	73,788.00
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0.00
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		332	453.56
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0.00
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	120,698.50
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		0	0.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		60,000	44,062.05
3409	Other Charges		0	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		5,000	7,060.200
3502	Interest on Investments		70,000	84,190.050
3503-3509	Other		0	29,754.450
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0	0.00
3913	From Capital Project Funds		0	0.00

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR ART. #	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont					
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0.00	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		61,683	61,683.00	61,683
	Water - (Offset)		41,467	41,467.00	41,467
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0.00	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0.00	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds #2,6,16		173,000	196,005.81	0
3916	From trust & Agency Funds		25,000	13,406.00	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. From Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	0.00	0
Amounts VOTED	From F/B ("Surplus")		457,775	457,775.00	100,000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to reduce the Taxes		0	0.00	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVE & CREDITS			1,595,271	2,092,359.03	1,800,000

**** BUDGET SUMMARY ****

	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (From Page 5)	2,477,263	2,492,414
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (From Page 6)	100,000	100,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (From Page 6)	0	0
Total Appropriations Recommended	2,577,263	2,592,414
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenue & Credits (From Above, Column 6)	1,800,000	1,800,000
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	777,263	792,414

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

It is a pleasure to report that the Office of the Town Clerk / Tax Collector has been a very busy one over the past year. The office processed 4,906 vehicle registrations, 30 marriage licenses, and 44 vital record requests, besides processing the tax bills for the 1st and 2nd half of 2000.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Canaan and all taxpayers for being patient and understanding at times when there are long waiting lines or when the tax bills are late in getting processed or distributed.

Some changes for the year 2001- the new Conservation Plate (Moose Plate) is now available and new laws concerning the Non- Title vehicles-See me for further information. Have a Nice New Year.

DO NOT FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR DOGS FOR THE YEAR 2001 !!!!

Ed Morse

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Canaan, NH FY 2000 MS-61 REPORT AS OF 01/04/2001

UNCOLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR				
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2000

PROPERTY TAXES:

RESIDENT TAXES:

USE CHANGE TAXES:

TIMBER YIELD TAXES:

EXCAVATION TAXES:

ACTIVITY TAXES:

WATER / SEWER TAXES:

Prior Fiscal Yr. Credits:

1999

\$240,731.99

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$1,135.93

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$377.50

\$1,296.72

1998

\$1,002.23

\$0.00

\$0.00

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\$0.00

\$60.00

1997+

\$0.00

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\$1,655.00

TAXES COMMITTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR				
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2000

PROPERTY TAXES:

RESIDENT TAXES:

USE CHANGE TAXES:

TIMBER YIELD TAXES:

EXCAVATION TAXES:

ACTIVITY TAXES:

WATER / SEWER TAXES:

1999

\$3,521,548.00

\$0.00

\$6,080.00

\$43,762.10

\$807.54

\$0.00

\$79,586.50

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

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\$0.00

\$26,368.50

OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$1,346.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER / SEWER TAXES:	\$146.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

INTEREST COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
ON TAXES:	\$2,326.34	\$22,728.41	\$193.50	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAX PENALTIES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$3,655,603.09	\$291,342.33	\$1,255.73	\$1,655.00

COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$3,132,883.82	\$229,445.99	\$1,002.23	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$3,460.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$40,630.16	\$1,135.93	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$807.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER / SEWER TAXES:	\$78,890.75	\$26,370.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
INTEREST PENALTIES:	\$2,326.34	\$22,728.41	\$193.50	\$0.00
CONVERTED TO LIENS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

PRIOR YR CREDITS ASSIGNED:

\$1,278.00

ABATEMENTS GRANTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997 +
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$9,078.50	\$8,782.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$2,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$72.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER / SEWER TAXES:	\$358.00	\$156.00	\$0.00
DEEDDED:	\$1,248.00	\$2,504.00	\$0.00

OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$1,346.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATER / SEWER TAXES:	\$146.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

UNCOLLECTED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
PROPERTY TAXES:	\$378,337.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RESIDENT TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
USE CHANGE TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TIMBER YIELD TAXES:	\$3,059.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXCAVATION TAXES:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ACTIVITY TAXES:	\$0.00
WATER / SEWER TAXES:	\$1,665.00

	\$0.00
	\$40.00

	\$0.00
	\$220.00

	\$0.00
	\$337.75

TOTAL CREDITS:	\$1,655.00
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	\$1,255.73
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	\$291,342.33
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	\$3,655,603.09
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UNASSIGNED CREDITS:

249.33

01/04/2001

MS-61 REPORT AS OF

FY 2000

Canaan, NH

LIENS REPORT

LIENS AT BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR

2000

1999

1998

1997+

UNREDEEMED	\$51,726.65
LIENS EXECUTED	\$0.00
INT / COSTS COLLECTED	\$14,070.57
ELDERLY LIENS	\$0.00

	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

	\$132,705.96
	\$127,736.08
	\$9,487.34
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

NEW ELDERLY LIENS

TOTAL LIEN DEBITS:	\$65,797.22
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	\$0.00
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	\$269,929.38
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	\$0.00
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COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997+
REDEMPTIONS	\$0.00	\$74,065.09	\$0.00	\$46,697.76
INTEREST COSTS	\$0.00	\$9,487.34	\$0.00	\$14,070.57
ABATEMENTS	\$0.00	\$6,443.51	\$0.00	\$1,653.13
LIENS DEEDED	\$0.00	\$5,410.99	\$0.00	\$3,036.29
BALANCE AT YEAR END	\$0.00	\$174,522.45	\$0.00	\$339.47
ELDERLY LIENS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL LIENS CREDITS	\$0.00	\$269,929.38	\$0.00	\$65,797.22

DOG LICENSES

It's the Law

1. EVERY DOG, three months old or older, MUST HAVE A LICENSE. These are obtained from the Town Clerk. This must be done EVERY YEAR BEFORE APRIL 30TH.
2. EVERY DOG* must have a certificate showing that it has been VACCINATED FOR RABIES. This certificate must be presented at the time of registration.
3. EVERY DOG must wear its license tag. (RSA 466:1)
4. License Fees: (RSA 466:4)
 - \$ 6.50 - all neutered dogs
 - \$ 6.50 - puppies (3- 7 months)
 - \$ 9.00 - all unneutered male dogs
 - \$ 9.00 - all unspayed female dogs
 - \$ 2.00 - owners over 65 (one dog only)Failure to comply will make you liable with a penalty of \$25.00
(RSA 466: 13)
5. CANAAN HAS A LEASH LAW
No dog may be allowed to run at large unless it is accompanied by the Owner or custodian.
(RSA 466:30a)
6. It is now State law to have all cats 3 months of age and over vaccinated against rabies.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	(4906)	\$ 401,874.00
BOAT REGISTRATIONS		2,697.75
TITLES & MISCELLANEOUS FEES		2,146.92
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEES		8,423.00
DOG LICENSES	(514)	2,805.00
DOG FUNES		25.00
VITAL RECORDS		620.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES		1,035.00
U .C. C. FEES		2,224.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$421,851.33

Total Remittance to the Treasurer \$421,851.33

Edward C. Morse
Town Clerk

Report of Expenditures
for the
Year 2000

Account Title	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Executive			
Selectmen Salary	4,500	4,500.00	0.00
Town Administrator	29,700	29,661.40	38.60
Moderator Salary	400	400.00	0.00
Information Coordinator	23,370	24,080.59	(710.59)
Postage	1,500	1,968.71	(468.71)
Selectmen Supply/Equipment	4,000	7,019.41	(3,019.41)
Selectmen Telephone	3,200	3,262.68	(62.68)
Selectmen Expense	3,500	4,161.04	(661.04)
Prof. Assoc. Dues	1,400	1,439.31	(39.31)
Selectmen Advertising	1,500	223.50	1,276.50
Admin Asst Expenses	1,000	0.00	1,000.00
Group Insurance	26,700	36,514.13	(9,814.13)
Social Security	7,528	7,691.95	(163.95)
State Retirement	3,530	2,413.71	1,116.29
Unemployment Comp	3,469	0.00	3,469.00
Worker's Comp	400	1,474.78	(1,074.78)
Town Report	3,000	3,473.52	(473.52)
Contracted Services	1	0.00	1.00
Engineering Services	1	0.00	1.00
Drug Testing	500	41.00	459.00

Expenditure Report

Section Totals				119,199	128,325.73	(9,126.73)
Election Registration / Vital				Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Town Clerk Salary				30,163	30,531.48	(368.48)
Voter Registration / Meeting				160	0.00	160.00
Election Administration / Meals				1,000	949.75	50.25
Deputy Town Clerk / Tax Collector				1,800	969.50	830.50
Town Clerk Expense				2,000	3,075.71	(1,075.71)
Town Clerk Supplies				750	476.96	273.04
TC/TC Postage				3,300	2,967.53	332.47
Election Postage				10	4.00	6.00
Election Supplies				2,450	3,415.00	(965.00)
Election Ads				200	106.00	94.00
Section Totals				41,833	42,495.93	(662.93)

Financial Administration				Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Tax Collecting / Expenses				1,500	441.18	1,058.82

Treasurer / Salary	4,000	4,000.00	0.00
Bookkeeper Salary	0	0.00	0.00
TC/TC Supplies	2,500	1,405.00	1,095.00
Budgeting	300	0.00	300.00
Treasurer Expense	250	245.18	4.82
Training	350	0.00	350.00
Trust Fund Treasurer Salary	500	500.00	0.00
Assistant Treasurer	500	500.00	0.00
Auditing	6,600	7,172.00	(572.00)
Section Total	16,500	14,263.36	2,236.64

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Revaluation of Property			
External Reval Service	10,500	22,066.40	(11,566.40)
Tax Maps	2,200	1,850.00	350.00
Internal Reval Service	1	0.00	1.00
Section Totals	12,701	23,916.40	(11,215.40)

Legal Expenses	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
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Expenditure Report

Legal Depart Operations	10,000	21,412.70	(11,412.70)
Collective Bargaining	0	0.00	0.00
Section Totals	10,000	21,412.70	(11412.70)
Planning Board	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Plan & Development	1	0.00	1.00
Secretary Salary	0	0.00	0.00
Postage	500	170.91	329.09
Advertising	350	1,411.98	(1,061.98)
Printing	100	191.29	(91.29)
Social Security	0	0.00	0.00
Legal	500	0.00	500.00
Supplies	300	3.50	296.50
Record Fees	400	39.66	360.34
Historical District Expenses	50	0.00	50.00
Section Totals	2,201	1,817.34	383.66

General Government Building	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Repair / Maintenance	10,000	18,346.10	(8,346.10)
Oil & Gas	5,200	8,063.97	(2,863.97)
Electricity (Town Hall & Library)	2,500	2,238.13	261.87
Water	1,800	1,914.75	(114.75)
Supplies	600	139.89	460.11
Custodian	0	0.00	0.00
Section Totals	20,100	30,702.84	(10,602.84)

Cemeteries	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Agent & Laborer	20,160	18,494.40	1,665.60
Group Insurance	5,475	4,113.97	1,361.03
Social Security	1,500	1,416.84	83.16
Equipment Expenses	1	310.00	(309.00)
Supplies	1,800	1,090.71	709.29
Contracted Services	1,500	1,000.00	500.00
Legal	400	0.00	400.00
Improvements	900	450.00	450.00

Expenditure Report

Unemployment	750	750.00	0.00
Worker's Comp	1,338	0.00	1,338.00
Uniforms	150	0.00	150.00

Section Totals	33,974	27,625.92	6,348.08
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	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Insurance			
NHMA Liability Pool	35,000	29,195.00	5,805.00
Bonds	1	0.00	1.00
Insurance Deductible	5,000	0.00	5,000.00

Section Totals	40,001	29,195.00	10,806.00
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	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Advertising & Regional Associations			
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee	2,923	2,923.00	0.00
Senior Center	4,350	4,350.00	0.00
Advanced Transit	5,200	5,200.00	0.00
Headrest	1,500	1,500.00	0.00

Community Action Program	1,522	1,522.00	0.00
Hospice	0	0.00	0.00
WISE	2,100	2,100.00	0.00
Section Totals	17,595	17,595.00	0.00

Other General Government	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Recording Fees	1,200	756.92	443.08
Mortgages Search	3,300	1,846.00	1,454.00
Marriage & Vital Expenses	1,000	2,131.00	(1,131.00)
Dog License Expenses	1,800	995.00	805.00
Town Historian	900	1,500.00	(600.00)
Section Totals	8,200	7,228.92	971.08

Police Department	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Chiefs Salary	33,575	22,125.14	11,449.86
Sergeant's Salary	28,473	29,563.39	(1,090.39)

Expenditure Report

Patrolmen's Salary	23,035	24,506.12	(1,471.12)
Training	4,800	767.25	4,032.75
P/T Secretary Salary	15,506	14,206.38	1,299.62
Outside Duty Salary	12,000	12,476.82	(476.82)
Police Station & Building	300	0.00	300.00
Group Insurance	19,741	12,911.92	6,829.08
Social Security	2,946	3,065.16	(119.16)
Medicare	2,456	2,012.78	443.22
Police Retirement	5,350	6,999.27	(1,649.27)
Unemployment Compensation	4,366	3,146.92	1,219.08
Worker's Compensation	3,870	3,615.33	254.67
Overtime (F/T Officers)	6,000	10,832.54	(4,832.54)
Telephone	5,000	4,799.48	200.52
Cruiser Maintenance	3,000	3,080.54	(80.54)
Supplies	2,250	3,351.81	(1,101.81)
Equipment	5,000	3,059.34	1,940.66
Gasoline	2,000	3,638.71	(1,638.71)
Uniforms	2,000	985.83	1,014.17
Radar / Radio	500	401.10	98.90
Travel Expenses	200	0.00	200.00
Police Dues	313	237.00	76.00
Lebanon Dispatch 70%	28,000	32,600.21	(4,600.21)
P/T Officer Salary	11,000	25,265.00	(14,265.00)
Prosecutor	14,000	6,940.00	7,060.00

Electricity	2,000	1,040.13	959.87
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Section Totals

237,681	231,628.17	6,052.83
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Ambulance

Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
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Contracted Services

26,000	26,000.00	0.00
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Worker's Compensation

0	0.00	0.00
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Section Totals

26,000	26,000.00	0.00
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Fire Department

Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
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Chiefs Salary

3,000	3,000.00	0.00
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Assist. Chief's Salary

1,000	1,000.00	0.00
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Fire Fighter's Salary

17,000	13,596.31	3,403.69
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Telephone

1,500	2,561.34	(1,061.34)
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Training

2,000	1,835.00	165.00
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Communications

2,685	1,821.12	863.88
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Repair Service

3,000	701.55	2,298.45
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Expenditure Report

Diesel	500	669.29	(169.29)
Gasoline	500	762.31	(262.31)
Station Fuel	1,500	2,623.05	(1,123.05)
Electricity	1,700	1,217.33	482.67
Equipment Testing	3,000	1,624.73	1,375.27
Supplies	3,000	1,045.87	1,954.13
Association Fees	1,000	389.44	610.56
Dry Hydrant	1,000	0.00	1,000.00
Lebanon Dispatch	7,000	10,874.50	(3,874.50)
Social Security	1,760	1,333.48	426.52
Unemployment Compensation	810	810.00	0.00
Worker's Compensation	1,425	1,425.00	0.00
Hydrant Rental	5,000	5,000.00	0.00
Equipment	5,000	1,055.73	3,944.27
Pumps - Repair / Replace	1,000	0.00	1,000.00
Station Maintenance	1,000	1,438.86	(438.86)
Safety Equipment	100	0.00	100.00
Physicals	1	0.00	1.00
Section Totals	65,481	54,784.91	10,696.09

Ending
Balance

Amount Spent

Budget Committee
2000

Fire Warden

Salary	50	12.50	37.50
Training	100	0.00	100.00
Section Totals	150	12.50	137.50

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Building Inspection			
Salary	4,000	4,000.00	0.00
Expenses	400	0.00	400.00
Supplies	100	0.00	100.00
Social Security	383	272.85	110.15
Unemployment Compensation	170	0.00	170.00
Worker's Compensation	360	360.00	0.00
Section Totals	5,413	4,632.85	780.15

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Emergency Management			
Civil Defense	1	0.00	1.00
Section Totals	1	0.00	1.00

Townwide Mechanic	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Mechanic's Base Salary	15,500	14,720.00	780.00
Overtime	2,325	797.52	1,527.48
Social Security	1,364	1,187.05	176.56
Unemployment Compensation	638	0.00	638.14
Worker's Compensation	1,399	0.00	1,399.26
Health Insurance	2,886	1,729.94	1,156.16
Section Totals	24,112	18,434.51	5,677.60
Mechanic's Working Budget	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Supplies	1,500	2,626.91	(1,126.91)
Repair Parts	10,000	15,816.91	(5,816.91)
Petroleum Products	3,000	1,884.84	1,115.16
Tool Allowance	1,388	1,079.16	308.73
Section Totals	15,888	21,407.82	(5,519.93)
Mechanic's Grand Total	40,000	39,842.33	157.67

Highway	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Highway Crew Salary	156,220	137,185.87	19,034.13
Townwide Mechanic	0	0.00	0.00
Road Agent Salary	22,672	21,219.20	1,452.80
Contracted Labor	1	0.00	1.00
Group Insurance	49,872	43,106.72	6,765.28
Social Security	15,055	13,321.81	1,733.19
State Retirement	8,429	5,673.73	2,755.27
Unemployment Compensation	6,927	0.00	6,927.00
Worker's Compensation	21,215	13,093.49	8,121.51
Crew Over Time Pay	16,000	16,037.56	(37.56)
Section Totals	296,391	249,638.38	46,752.62

Highway and Streets	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Paving / Reconstruction	50,000	1,978.84	48,021.16
Sidewalks	1	0.00	1.00
Snow and Ice Control	25,000	27,210.79	(2,210.79)
Sand and Gravel	21,000	5,530.00	15,470.00

Supplies	20,000	17,501.01	2,498.99
Diesel Fuel	13,000	18,770.04	(5,770.04)
Gasoline	3,500	1,063.92	2,436.08
Culverts	4,000	487.06	3,512.94
Equipment Repair	30,000	40,184.38	(10,184.38)
Contract Services	15,000	438.74	14,561.26
Uniforms	4,000	6,177.52	(2,177.52)
Telephone	1,300	1,504.48	(204.48)
Mowing & Brush	4,000	0.00	4,000.00
Infrastructure Improvements	1	288.00	(287.00)
Chloride	12,000	900.00	11,100.00
Safety Equipment	2,000	797.96	1,202.04
Electricity (Yard)	3,300	907.86	2,392.14
Electricity (Garage)	2,500	741.75	1,758.25
Electricity (Dump Road)	1,500	397.87	1,102.13
Section Totals	212,102	124,880.22	87,221.78
Bridges			
Maintain Bridge Planks	1	0.00	1.00
Section Totals	1	0.00	1.00

Street Lights	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Utility Charges	10,500	10,755.48	(255.48)
Blinker Light	300	157.53	142.47
Museum / Beach	300	93.56	206.44
Old Meeting House	300	144.87	155.13
Section Totals	11,400	11,151.44	248.56

Sanitation	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Administration	16,000	16,604.62	(604.62)
Social Security	1,224	1,597.92	(373.92)
Unemployment Compensation	565	0.00	565.00
Worker's Compensation	1,212	500.00	712.00
Section Totals	19,001	18,702.54	298.46

Solid Waste Collection			
	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Special Collection Metals	1	0.00	1.00
Recycling	4,000	2,372.20	1,627.80
Supplies	1,000	964.51	35.49
Electricity	750	484.01	265.99
Section Totals	5,751	3,820.72	1,930.28

Solid Waste Disposal			
	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Landfill Operations	52,000	62,785.54	(10,785.54)
Transportation Costs	15,000	21,260.91	(6,260.91)
Section Totals	67,000	84,046.45	(17,046.45)

Sewage Collection & Disposal			
	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Repair & Maintenance	3,140	417.73	2,722.27

Treatment & Testing	4,758	2,617.10	2,140.90
Depreciation	0	0.00	0.00
Depreciation / Facility Improvements	4,000	0.00	4,000.00
Equipment	330	1,416.16	(1,086.16)
Capital Improvements	6,000	0.00	6,000.00
Safety Equipment	500	0.00	500.00
Section Totals	18,728	4,450.99	14,277.01
Sewage Treatment	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Administration / Contract	18,600	15,500.00	3,100.00
Social Security	120	0.00	120.00
Unemployment Compensation	0	0.00	0.00
Worker's Compensation	0	0.00	0.00
Fuel	1,200	1,623.09	(423.09)
Lagoon Dues	400	300.00	100.00
Electricity	16,500	10,243.65	6,256.35
Maintenance	2,575	742.43	1,832.57
Telephone	1,100	667.18	432.82
Lab Supplies	250	281.96	(31.96)
Contracted Labor	250	1,550.00	(1,300.00)

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Billing Expenses	1,600	0.00	1,600.00
Billing Software	360	0.00	360.00
Section Totals	42,955	30,908.31	12,046.69

Water Distribution & Treatment

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Superintendent's Salary	18,600	17,050.00	1,550.00
Engineering & Planning	1	0.00	1.00
Section Totals	18,601	17,050.00	1,551.00

Water Treatment

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Telephone	250	361.72	(111.72)
Inspection	1,538	1,225.20	312.80
Software	50	0.00	50.00
Social Security	108	0.00	108.00
Unemployment Compensation	0	0.00	0.00
Contract Labor	850	729.85	120.15

Electricity	3,500	3,501.01	(1.01)
Loan Payment	0	0.00	0.00
Operating Supplies	1,861	248.76	1,612.24
Chemicals	2,500	2,337.49	162.51
Equipment	3,800	646.58	3,153.42
Replacement	2,800	591.44	2,208.56
Billing Expenses	1,409	2,000.00	(591.00)
Facilities Improvements	0	0.00	0.00
Capital Improvements	4,200	911.77	3,288.23
Section Totals	22,866	12,553.82	10,312.18

	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Health			
Health / Travel	100	0.00	100.00
Health / Sanitation Control	1	0.00	1.00
Animal Control	1,000	813.88	186.12
Health Agencies / Mascoma	13,200	13,175.00	25.00
Hep B Shots	500	73.00	427.00
Section Totals	14,801	14,061.88	739.12

Expenditure Report

Welfare	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Administration Salary	4,500	4,500.00	0.00
Medical Aid	0	0.00	0.00
Vendor Pay / Others	15,000	23,763.79	(8,763.79)
Telephone	720	566.11	153.89
Supplies	200	116.16	83.84
Section Totals	20,420	28,946.06	(8,526.06)

Parks & Recreation	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Lifeguard Salary	6,800	4,307.03	2,492.97
Maintenance of Parks	2,750	522.00	2,228.00
Unemployment Compensation	240	0.00	240.00
Maintenance of the Beach	1,120	966.47	153.53
Maintenance of Recreation Facilities	4,100	4,345.93	(245.93)
Social Security	525	329.51	195.49
Worker's Compensation	414	0.00	414.00
William Field Improvements	1	0.00	1.00

Electricity (Parks)	125	219.12	(94.12)
Electricity (Common)	125	91.30	33.70
Section Totals	16,200	10,781.36	5,418.64

Library	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Salary	45,148	43,256.49	1,891.51
Social Security	3,454	3,328.19	125.81
Health Insurance	5,454	865.83	4,588.17
Worker's Compensation	165	73.89	91.11
Supplies & Equipment	22,640	22,673.00	(33.00)
Unemployment Compensation	1,544	1,544.00	0.00
Section Totals	78,405	71,741.40	6,663.60

Patriotic	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Patriotic / Memorial Day Legion	100	100.00	0.00

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Old Home Days	500	500.00	0.00
Section Totals	600	600.00	0.00
Conservation	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Conservation Properties	50	25.00	25.00
Education	200	0.00	200.00
Training & Dues	175	175.00	0.00
Natural Resources	300	510.00	(210.00)
Section Totals	725	710.00	15.00
Bonds / Loans	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
FHA Water Loan	27,736	27,736.00	0.00
Sewer Bonds (3 Loans)	128,452	131,922.51	(3,470.51)
Bridge Bond (FHA Loan)	13,952	13,952.00	0.00
Section Totals	170,140	173,611	(3,471)

Interest of TAN	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Interest of TAN	20,000	0.00	20,000.00
Section Totals	20,000	0.00	20,000.00
Grand Totals of Debt Service	170,140	173,611.00	(3,471.00)
Capital Outlay	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Contingency Account	20,899	500.00	20,399.00
Land	1	0.00	1.00
Machinery/Vehicles/Equipment	1	300.00	(299.00)
Buildings	1	0.00	1.00
Improvements other than Buildings	1	0.00	1.00
Water / Sewer Liens	1	0.00	1.00
*	0	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00
Section Totals	20,904	800.00	20,104.00

Transfers to Capital Reserve		Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
*		0	0.00	0.00
*		0	0.00	0.00
*		0	0.00	0.00
Section Totals		0	0.00	0.00
GRAND TOTALS		1,754,021	1,559,933.98	194,087.02
ENCUMBERED FUNDS				
Voted & Approved at the				
December 29th, Selectmen's Meeting				
	60" Snowblower for Ford Tractor & Cab Accessories			7,500
	Additional Building Cost to Complete Projects			89,000
	Final Payment on Police Cruiser			7,800
	New pistols for the Police Department			7,500
	Vehicle lift for the new highway garage / mechanic			18,500
The Total Encumbered Funds				130,300
Ending Balance for the Year				63,787

**PROPOSED
IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE**

WARRANT ARTICLE # 12

IMPACT FEE ORDINANCE

TOWN OF CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION I. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to RSA 674:16 and 674:21, and in order to:
- Promote public health, safety, convenience, welfare, and prosperity;
 - Ensure that adequate and appropriate facilities are available to individuals who may come to be located in the Town of Canaan;
 - Prevent scattered or premature development of land as would involve danger or injury to health, safety, or prosperity by reason of the lack of water supply, drainage, transportation, schools, fire protection, or other public services, or necessitate the excessive expenditure of public funds for the supply of such services;
 - Provide for the harmonious development of the municipality and its environs;
 - Ensure the proper arrangement and coordination of streets; and,
 - Ensure streets of sufficient width to accommodate existing and prospective traffic.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

- 1.2 The Planning Board may, as a condition of approval of any subdivision [or site plan] and when consistent with

applicable Board regulations, require an applicant to pay an impact fee for the applicant's fair share of off-site improvements to public facilities affected by the development.

- 2.2 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the existing authority of the Planning Board to disapprove proposed development which is scattered or premature, or which would require an excessive expenditure of public funds, or which would otherwise violate applicable ordinances and regulations. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the Planning Board's authority to require off-site work to be performed by the applicant, in lieu of paying an impact fee, or the board's authority to impose other types of conditions of approval. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect types of fees governed by other statutes, town ordinances or regulations.

SECTION 3. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

- 3.1 *Proportionality:* The amount of the impact fee shall be calculated by the Planning Board to be a proportional share of municipal capital improvement costs which is reasonably related to the capital needs created by the development, and to the benefits accruing to the development from the capital improvements financed by the fee.
- 3.1 Existing Deficiencies: Upgrading of existing facilities and infrastructures, need for which is not created by new development, shall not be paid for by impact fees.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 *Accounting:* In accord with RSA 673: 16,11 and RSA 674:21, V(c), impact fees shall be accounted for separately, shall be segregated from the Town's general fund, may be spent upon order of the Board of Selectmen,

and shall be used solely for the capital improvements for which it was collected, or to recoup the cost of capital improvements made in anticipation of the needs which the fee was collected to meet.

- 4.2 *Assessment:* All impact fees imposed pursuant to this section shall be assessed prior to, or as a condition for, the issuance of a building permit or other appropriate permission to proceed with development, as determined by the Planning Board.
- 4.3 *Security:* In the interim between assessment and collection, the Planning Board may require developers to post bonds, issue letters of credit, accept liens, or otherwise provide suitable measures of security so as to guarantee future payment of assessed impact fees.
- 4.4 *Collection:* Impact fees shall be collected as a condition for the issuance of certificate of occupancy; provided, however, in projects where off-site improvements are to be constructed simultaneously with a project's development, and where a municipality has appropriated the necessary funds to cover such portions of the work for which it will be responsible, that municipality may advance the time of collection of the impact fee to the issuance of a building permit. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Planning Board and the assessed party from establishing an alternate, mutually acceptable schedule of payment.
- 4.5 *Refund:* Any portion of an impact fee which has not become encumbered or otherwise legally bound to be spent for the purpose for which it was collected, shall be refunded, with any accrued interest, to the assessed party or successor in interest:
- When the subdivision or site plan approval expires under the respective rules of the Planning Board, or under the terms of the decision, without having become vested

under RSA 674:39, and without any extension being granted by the Planning Board; OR

- When such approval is revoked under RSA 676:4-a; OR
- Six years after its collection, or, if any extension of approval is granted by the Planning Board, six years after such extension is granted; OR
- Six years after its collection, whenever the calculation of an impact fee has been predicated upon some portion of capital improvement costs being borne by the Town, and the Legislative Body of the Town has failed to appropriate the Town's share of the capital improvement costs.

SECTION 5. APPEALS

In accord with RSA 676:5, III, appeals of the decision of the Planning Board in administering this ordinance may be made to Superior Court, as provided in RSA 677: 15.

SECTION 6. DEFINITIONS

IMPACT FEES: A fee or assessment imposed upon development, including subdivision, building construction or other land use change, in order to help meet the needs occasioned by that development for the construction or improvement of capital facilities owned or operated by the municipality, including and limited to water treatment and distribution facilities; wastewater treatment and disposal facilities; sanitary sewers; storm water, drainage and flood control facilities; public road systems and rights-of-way; municipal office facilities; public school facilities; the municipality's proportional share of capital facilities of a cooperative or regional school district of which the

municipality is a member; public safety facilities; solid waste collection, transfer, recycling, processing and disposal facilities; public library facilities; and public recreational facilities not including public open space.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance was adopted by the Legislative Body of the Town of Canaan, acting at its duly warned annual meeting on March 13, 2001.

*Adopted by unanimous vote of Town of Canaan
July 4, 2001.*
Edward Davis *Thomas Coughlin* *Roger Easton* *Leslie M. Morris*

Water & Sewer
Departments
Annual Report

Water & Sewer Departments

Commissioners:

Stephen Purcell
Jeffrey Majewski
Mark Simon

System Operation:

Contracted to: Water System Operators, Inc
Principal: Joseph Demour
Site Technician: Alan Hill

Several major projects were completed this year in an effort to increase the safety and the efficiency of the operation of the water and sewer plants:

1. The large septage pit was divided into two smaller pits in an attempt to increase the evaporation rate of the septage. This project was completed under the advise of Joe Damour of "Water System Operators, Inc. to help shorten the drying time of the septage pits. Because of all the heavy rains that were received this year, we were unable to determine the effects of this project.
2. All the septage pits have been fence in this year.
3. The generator house has been completed for the water plant and generator has been acquired. Once this unit is wired in the water plant will then have a source of back-up power.
4. A new water storage tank has been installed because the old tank had a manufacturing defect in the inner lining. The concern had materialized several years ago at which time the Commissions had contacted the manufacturer in an effort to find and immediate solution. The manufacturer applied sealants to the inner lining to help stop the blistering but to no avail. It was determined in the latter part of 1999 that the tank needed to be replaced and the project was scheduled for completion by mid September 2000.
5. Because of the diligent efforts of Joe Damour and his staff, we have just received notice by Alan Hill that the Town of Canaan is in State compliance with the lead & copper levels in the Town's water.

6. Litigation was brought against the Town for the water & sewer user rates. At this time the Commission is waiting for the Court's final decision.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Purcell, Chairman
Jeffrey Majewski
Mark Simon
Canaan Board of Selectmen
Water & Sewer Commissioners

Water & Sewer Department's Proposed Budget for the Year 2001

Account #	5326 - Sewage Collection & Disposal	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5326-01	Repair & Maintenance	3,140	3,140
5326-02	Treatment & Testing	4,758	4,758
5326-03	Depreciation / Facility Improvements	4,000	4,000
5326-04	Equipment	330	330
5326-05	Capital Improvements	6,000	6,000
5326-06	Safety Equipment	500	500
	Section Totals	18,728	18,728

Account #	5327 - Sewage Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget
5327-01	Administration / Contract	18,600	18,600
5327-02	Fuel	1,200	1,200
5327-03	Lagoon Dues	400	400
5327-04	Electricity	16,500	16,500
5327-05	Maintenance	2,575	2,575

5327-06	Telephone	1,100	1,100	
5327-07	Lab Supplies	250	250	
5327-08	Contracted Labor	250	250	
5327-09	Billing Expenses	1,600	1,600	
5327-10	Billing Software	360	360	
	Section Totals	42,835	42,835	
Account 3	5330 - Water Distribution & Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget	
5330-01	Superintendent's Salary	18,600	18,600	
5330-02	Engineering & Planning	1	1	
	Section Totals	18,601	18,601	
Account #	5335 - Water Treatment	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee's 2001 Budget	
5335-01	Telephone	250	250	
5335-02	Inspection	1,538	1,538	
5335-03	Software	50	50	
5335-04	Social Security	108	108	

5335-05	Contract Labor	850	850
5335-06	Electricity	3,500	3,500
5335-07	Operating Supplies	1,861	1,861
5335-08	Chemicals	2,500	2,500
5335-09	Equipment	3,800	3,800
5335-10	Replacement	2,800	2,800
5335-11	Billing Expenses	1,409	1,409
5335-12	Capital Improvements	4,200	4,200
	Section Totals	22,866	22,866
	Total Budget for the Water Department	\$ 41,467.00	
	Total Budget for the Sewer Department	\$ 61,563.00	

Water & Sewer Warrants for the Year 2000

	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<i>1st Quarter</i>	\$ 12,517.50	\$ 13,806.00	\$ 26,323.50
<i>2nd Quarter</i>	\$ 12,684.75	\$ 13,238.00	\$ 25,922.75
<i>3rd Quarter</i>	\$ 12,692.25	\$ 13,982.00	\$ 26,674.25
<i>4th Quarter</i>	\$ 12,682.40	\$ 13,934.00	\$ 26,616.40
	\$ 50,576.90	\$ 54,960.00	\$ 105,536.90

Collection Report for 2000

Month	Water & Sewer Fees	Septage Dumping Fees
January	9,421.25	
February	11,858.56	
March	4,038.56	
April	11,477.15	
May	9,763.75	280.00
June	5,770.08	732.00
July	8,570.75	740.00
August	12,477.68	1,358.00
September	5,634.55	856.00
October	9,460.85	-
November	12,613.68	40.00
December	4,586.75	1,410.00
Totals	105,673.61	5,416.00

Water & Sewer Expenditure Report for the Year 2000

Sewage Collection & Disposal	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Repair & Maintenance	3,140	417.73	2,722.27
Treatment & Testing	4,758	2,617.10	2,140.90
Depreciation	0	0.00	0.00
Depreciation / Facility Improvements	4,000	0.00	4,000.00
Equipment	330	1,416.16	(1,086.16)
Capital Improvements	6,000	0.00	6,000.00
Safety Equipment	500	0.00	500.00
Section Totals	18,728	4,450.99	14,277.01
Sewage Treatment	Budget Committee 2000	Amount Spent	Ending Balance
Administration / Contract	18,600	15,500.00	3,100.00
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*Total Expenditure for the Water Department	\$	29,603.82	
*Total Expenditure for the Sewer Department	\$	35,359.30	

Customer Base

Services Received	Number Served
Both Water & Sewer Services	128
Just Water Service	53
Availability	10
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Total Number of Customers	191

Property Schedule

Property Description	Map #	Lot #	Current Value
Sewage Plant	15	42	152,500.00
Sewage Pump House	15A	39	7,900.00
Water Pump & Filtration Plant	OI-D	40A	130,500.00
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Total Value of Properties			\$ 290,900.00

*Please note that the expenditure report for the Water & Sewer Departments does not represent the following operation costs because all transactions have not been completed, an updated report will be available at the time of completion.

- Each year \$17, 000 has been placed in an account for depreciation and future capital expenses. This procedure is completed by the Town's Treasure and reported in the Town's Annual Audit Report.
- Because of the change in the job descriptions for the office staff, the process record keeping of usage and client base, as well as creating and mailing the quarterly bills and collection has been absorbed by said staff and the cost of which is not reflected in the expenditure report.

Annual Reports

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Selectmen's Report

To open this report, this Board having served with Ed Labrie, would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of outstanding service to our town. Also, we must acknowledge that with the foresight of the past Board of Selectmen, (Leon Kremzner, Marvin Rocke, and Ed Labrie) the course was set to meet the needs of our community, both present and future. We are in their debt for their determination to make Canaan a better place to live.

This year has been very productive, the Board has taken a proactive approach and as a result, implemented several programs that will continue to contribute towards the efficient operation of our community:

A plan to rebuild all the major roads over the next 3 to 4 years, as well as providing the needed maintenance on a routine basis for all our other roads, has been implemented. We are presently negotiating the paving of Switch Road, Goose Pond Road, and the parking areas ~or our new town buildings. We are currently negotiating the best prices for grinding at least 6 more miles of road and crack sealing roads that are in good condition.

We have also made a strong effort to provide department heads with data and management tools to assist them in running a productive and efficient department. This is a continuing effort that will have our full attention this coming year.

The revaluation of all the properties in town has been completed and we have contracted with Avitar for a continuing five-year program with a complete revaluation in the fifth year. Avitar has provided assessing services to our community for some time now and is currently serving 71 communities in the State of New Hampshire.

Because of sensible financial planning we are happy to report that the town is in excellent financial condition. This is not accidental, but the result of very hard work by all town employees and elected officials. Much of our success is due to the very prudent management of the budget by Steve Iacuzzi. Steve has also played an essential role in developing other sources of revenue for our town thru grants, state funds, and other sources, both private and commercial. Steve has organized discussion sessions on how the town manages its budget for both the Budget Committee and other interest groups. As a side note, we have had inquiries from other towns on how they could implement our budget process in their communities.

This coming year the Board will be making a concerted effort to revitalize our recycling center. The cost of solid waste disposal is steadily increasing and we feel that with an effective recycling program we could reduce the amounts of refuse that is received at our transfer station by 14 to 27% and as a result, help defray the effects of this rising expense. Setting that as our goal for the year 2001 we have joined Northeast Waste Recovery Association and we feel confident that, with their assistance, it is an obtainable goal.

This year has been a fascinating year for all of us, learning the ropes and carrying out the business of the town. We have appreciated your support throughout the year. We feel the year 2001 will again be a successful and bright year for the Town of Canaan; a wonderful place to call home.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen Purcell, Chairman
Jeffrey Majewski
Mark Simon
Canaan Board of Selectmen

CANAAN FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2000

As we close the year 2000 we in the fire service and the communities are reminded of the terrible tragedy that fire can bring. A Canaan family has lost their house and belongings, a family was killed in Vermont and New Hampshire has lost 2 members of one family. New Hampshire has also paid the ultimate price as we have also just lost a firefighter in the line of duty. As this report is written, we in the fire service and you the community must keep in mind that while we are moving into a new year, fire and the danger it presents will go with us. I would ask that all community members please be careful and practice correct safety procedures in homes and businesses. We need to think and act in ways that will not place our homes and families in danger, nor ultimately place the lives of safety personnel in danger as they respond to the many types of calls that we receive. We cannot take for granted that safety personnel are able to respond within 5-10 minutes, as we are a call department that must leave jobs, homes, and families to respond to an emergency. So I open the annual report with a plea for you the community to be careful in your homes, while driving and enjoying the outdoors.

The Canaan Fire Department has had a year that encompasses all aspects of the fire service. Our calls this year reflect a variety of responses for which we need the equipment, training and personnel. We started the year doing nighttime search and rescue and finished the month of November doing a similar rescue on Cardigan Mountain. We have had numer-

ous automobile accidents to which we responded to provided extrication or hazard clean-up. While our primary function is originally fire suppression, we also find the department being drawn into evacuation procedures and safety planning for the community and schools. We are currently providing assistance to the school district concerning emergency procedures for a multitude of situations.

During the spring we sent 12 firefighters to fire schools in Maine for classes in high angle rescue, fire investigation, basic and advanced auto extrication, fire alarm systems, and basic pumps. We started the year at the NH fire Academy in classes using the flash-over simulator. Shawn Labelle completed Level I at the NHFA and Drew Lazarus completed the new Level II class at the academy. We had several wardens participate as instructors for wild land firefighting classes and also take federal crew boss classes and wild land urban interface classes. Firefighters also participated in driver training, pump training, auto extrication and mass casualty training.

Canaan firefighters and wardens also participated in the national efforts to control the catastrophic wild land fires in the West this year. The following all completed at least 2 weeks of service in Montana and Idaho: Rick Evans, Matt Bunten, Kyle Lazarus, Drew Lazarus, Brent Stevens and Bill Bellion.

The Canaan Fire Fighters Association donated \$4330 to the town in the form of payments or equipment. The CFA donated a new generator for the new rescue truck, money for payment to the purchase of the new truck, money for the lettering to the new truck and jacks for rescue equipment on the rescue truck.

The rescue truck has been a great addition to

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our fleet of trucks and has been used extensively since it has been put into service. It has been great to have a truck that hauls our rescue equipment for most types of calls, and serves very well as a command post and rehabilitation area in cold weather. We are grateful for your support in making this possible.

The following list represents a summary of calls made for 2000:

Mutual Aid Enfield	5	Flooded Basements	2
Mutual Aid Grafton	9	Search and Rescue	3
Mutual Aid Hartford	1	Snowmobile Accident	1
Structure fires	6	Smoke investigation	2
Chimney fires	11	Flood coverage	2
Motor Vehicle fires	6	Storm coverage	1
Brush fires	6	Landing zone	1
Debris fires	1	School alarms	11
Business alarms	2	Residential alarms	1
Wires down	10	Auto accidents fatal	1
Water Leaks	5	Auto accidents	6
HazMat	5	Electrical fires	2
Bomb threats	3	CO Detectors	3
Police Assist	3		

TOTAL 133 CALLS

As you can see the CFD has responded to a large variety of calls, requiring a large amount of training, time, energy and dedication. We greatly appreciate your support and the support we receive from our families as we continue to serve the Canaan community.

Respectfully submitted,
William Bellion
Canaan Fire Chief

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ~ outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L: 17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department BEFORE using portable outdoor fireplaces and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before
doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST
FIRES!!

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

2000 FIRE STATISTICS
(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

<u>TOTALS BY COUNTY</u>		<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>	
Hillsborough	118	40	Debris Burning
Rockingham	49	24	Miscellaneous *
Merrimack	92	16	Smoking
Belknap	54	13	Children
Cheshire	41	20	Campfire
Strafford	58	13	Arson/Suspicious
Carroll	46	10	Equipment Use
Grafton	16	7	Lightning
Sullivan	12	2	Railroad
Coos	30	4	

* Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures,
(OHRV, unknown)

CANAAN PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Once again we had a busy year during which there were several noteworthy accomplishments.

During the summer we were treated to "Concerts on the Common" on Tuesday evenings. They were well attended and enjoyed. Also, with the help of many volunteers we brought electrical power to the Gazebo. This allows us to light the inside of the Gazebo for the concerts as well as at Christmas time. Weren't the Christmas decorations beautiful? We're very good at picking the coldest, windiest day of the late fall to put up the decorations and lights for Christmas. This year was no exception. The results were pretty though, and we can hardly remember the frostbite now.

The beach program went well, with some minor problems that were brought to our attention too late to deal with this year, but will be at the top of our list for the next beach season.

We also have new committee members who will be more than welcome in the coming months/years. Organizations like ours cannot function successfully without volunteers and we've been blessed with many dedicated volunteers over the years, when and where they were needed.

At Williams Field, we finally got the drainage ditch behind the scoreboard filled in so that our little ones are safer. We also have put in two new teeter-totters in the Kiddie Park and a new sign at the entrance out-

lining the rules of the park. Look them over sometime. Much time and thought went into setting these guidelines intended to assure the enjoyment and safety of all.

As usual, vandalism continues. Our sign at the Canaan Street Beach was stolen last summer by some misguided individuals and found weeks later, dumped on Goose Pond Road. These thoughtless acts cost you and I (taxpayers) a great deal of money each year. How do we stop this kind of thoughtless behavior?

Last summer, a tree was planted on the Common in Leon Kremzner's memory. In his relatively short tenure as Selectman, Leon made a sizeable impact on the Town of Canaan. We were very fortunate to have had the benefit of his wisdom for even the short time we had him.

Finally, we are nearing our goal of having lights erected at Williams Field. We are planning a raffle in the spring which, with some generous contributions from local organizations, will hopefully, bring us over the top in our fund raising efforts. Donations gratefully accepted.

See you next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marvin Rocke, Chairman

TOWNWIDE MECHANIC REPORT

The Town fleet was in very rough shape when I arrived in July. I know I haven't been with the Town long, but I feel I have made some progress.

I have tried to get to each department to check their vehicles and do repairs. There was a lot of catching up to do. Repairs for each department are done by priority. I could go on for pages listing the repairs that I have done, and those that are still left to do. I hope that I have made a difference.

Through my efforts, I believe we have had less down time. I think I have saved the Town money by doing a lot of repairs that would have been sent out. I have saved money on parts and supplies by switching to some new vendors. The Town now has an agreement through Baldwin on filters at 30% off. I will try to get better buys and to keep the Towns fleet going.

Sincerely,

Clifton Bill
Town Mechanic

TOWN of CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Well, the year 2000 came in without a hitch. There were no power outages, no catastrophes, no major events to report. The year 2000, however, signaled many changes for our police department. We had a busy year with many new challenges.

This year, we broke ground on our new Police/FAST Squad facility. It is certainly exciting to be moving into such a nice facility that will give us much needed space and some room to grow.

In 2000, we received a grant for a full-time resource officer at our schools, and Officer Todd Baravalle was promoted from part-time status to full-time status to begin this venture. We all wish Todd well in his new position. We have also added two part-time officers to our roster. Drew Lazarus joins us and has lived in Canaan for most of his life. Also, George Waldron, formerly of the County Attorney's Office and most recently our Regional Prosecutor, has been sworn into the Department.

On a sad note, we bid farewell to our Chief, Tony Piscopo. Tony moved onto a position with Mascoma Bank to head their security operations. Our loss was their gain. Tony had been our Chief since 1996 and accomplished much in his tenure with Canaan. As much as we hated to say so long to him, we wish him all the best in future endeavors.

Tony left in July and I have had the honor of serving in this capacity since that time. It has certainly been a challenging and exciting experience for me and I am

proud to be serving the Town as your Interim Chief.

Our K9 Unit experienced another busy year in 2000. In addition to several demonstrations around the state, we responded to calls for armed burglaries, lost persons, thefts, motor vehicle accidents and other incidents requesting the use of a K9 Deployment Team.

The year 2000, as you can see by our annual statistics, was by far the busiest year our Police Department has experienced. This year we totaled 5133 calls for service, which is an increase of approximately 18% from 1999. I also have included a yearly comparison for the last decade to show how we've progressed since 1990 through the year 2000.

I feel it important to note that, without the dedication of our Officers, none of this work would have been possible. They work many hours over and above what the call of duty dictates to keep up the high standard we have set for ourselves. I would like to thank all of our officers in helping me make a smooth transition this year and for their continuing efforts to protect and serve our Town. Thanks to Samuel Frank, Matthew Wilson, Tony Bishop, Tom Truman, Todd Baravalle, Bruce Jerome, and Matthew Bunten and of course, our Administrative Secretary Ellen Wilson.

We look forward to our continuing relationship with the community in 2001 and promise to serve our citizens to the best of our ability.

Best Regards,
Timothy A. Cohen
Interim Chief of Police

2000 CALLS FOR SERVICE

911 Hang-up	45
Alarms Answered	74
Ambulance Assist	68
Animal Complaints	206
Arson	1
Assist Other Departments	173
Assault	36
Burglary	17
Child Abuse	11
Citizen Assists	112
Civil Issues	89
Criminal Arrests	94
Criminal Mischief	62
Criminal Threats	43
Criminal Trespass	39
Death Investigations	3
Directed Patrol	173
Disorderly Conduct	72
Domestic Issues/Disturbances	108
Motor Vehicle Warnings	461
Motor Vehicle Unlocks	82
Other Motor Vehicle Issues	784
Parking Complaints	38
Snowmobile Complaints	11
Suspicious Vehicle	19
Traffic/Road Hazard	65
Relays	22
Security Checks	103
Sex Offenses (rape/assault)	10
Suspicious Persons	27
Theft	56

Truant Complaints	29
Motor Vehicle Summons	25
Message Deliveries	77
Missing Persons	33
Neighbor/Tenant/Landlord Disputes	21
Open Building	27
Other Investigations	725
Paperwork Service	77
Drug Offenses (Arrests)	22
Fire Assist	45
Found Property	90
Harassment	46
Juvenile Issues	332
K9 Assist (tracking/finds)	17
Lost/Abandoned Property	28
Mental Health Issues	29

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY 2000

Abandoned Vehicle	10
Accident with Personal Injury	32
Accident with Property Damage	47
Accident (Minor)	21
Accident (Hit and Run)	2
Boating Offenses	2
Disabled Vehicles/Assist	53
DWI	12

CALLS FOR SERVICE YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

FOR THE LAST DECADE

<u>YEAR</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL CALLS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PER</u>
1990	1745	145.42
1991	2035	169.58
1992	1946	162.17
1993	2247	187.25
1994	2114	176.17
1995	2948	245.66
1996	3917	326.42
1997	4628	385.67
1998	4569	380.75
1999	4242	353.50
2000	5133	427.75

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

The museum opened the first season of the New Century on Saturday, July 1st, and closed on Sunday, October 23rd. The summer brought nearly 300 visitors from the area, across the country, and abroad.

On June 19th, we had 82 fourth graders from the Canaan Elementary School along with their teachers and volunteers. The group spent the day at the Museum and the old Meeting House in observance of New Hampshire History Day. The students were very interested in the articles in the Museum used by our first settlers. Several of these young students are descendants of the early families and are eager to learn about our town's history.

Again this summer we had many very old photos donated to the museum by Frank Wheeler of Grafton. He also gave the museum an accordion used over a hundred years ago by Hiram Blaisdell who lived at "The Comer" in the Ellen Chase house.

George and Hazel Morse of Bradford, N.H., gave the museum a glass bottle which said E. M. Allen, Drug-gist, Canaan, N .H. Mr. Morse got this at an auction in Wilmot and sent it to the museum historian. The museum also acquired other photos, receipts, bill of sales, and other bits of interest.

The museum historian, Donna Dunkerton, has compiled two new books during the summer and has added them to our collection. Also, local artist, Mikel Wells, loaned

the museum 12 Canaan paintings for the season. They were displayed in the museums new room and were a great attraction. If you didn't get to see them, they are now hung in the Mascoma Savings Bank in Canaan. With help from the town we finished the storeroom off the new display room, and installed new lights.

The society is now in the process of having the Snow Roller worked on, and it is hoped this piece of history will be restored by next summer .

The Museum has Canaan Town Histories for sale for \$76.00 plus \$4.00 if the book is to be mailed. These histories are reprinted from the Wallace Town History that was originally printed in 1910. This history has a wealth of information on Canaan's first families and the early settlement of the town.

The Canaan Historical Society meets the fourth Monday, October, December, February, April and June at the Senior Center at 7:00 PM. Dues are \$5.00 individual membership and \$7.00 family membership. The society welcomes new member.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Fleetham, Chairman

John Q. Ricard, Vice Chairman

Carol Bergeron, Secretary

Reggie Barney, Treasurer

Donna Zani Dunkerton, Historian and

Corresponding Secretary

Canaan Planning Board 2000

The Canaan Planning Board recently completed a very busy year 2000. There were the usual planning board issues regarding minor and major subdivisions; but the planning board workload this year included the adoption of amendments and changes to the Planning Board Regulations as well as the annual production of the Capital Improvements Plan.

This year the Planning Board formed a committee for the purpose of gathering and synthesizing information from which the Capital Improvements Plan would be constructed. The object of forming such a committee would be to involve more people and create a varied group that might lend additional insight to the process of compiling the "CIP". The group, under the chairmanship of Russ Lester and Dave Barney, worked hard and the fruits of their labor rewarded the Planning Board as well as the Budget Committee and Selectboard with valuable information and insight into the capital needs of the town and it's many departments.

After working with the "new" Planning Board Regulations, which were adopted a year ago, the Board felt it necessary to amend some of the newer regulations to respond, specifically, to the needs of the Town of Canaan and to remain in compliance with the ever-changing state regulations. After several rewrites, public meetings, and the required public hearing the amendments were adopted this autumn.

As a result of a very recent State Supreme Court ruling, the Planning Board is currently involved with the construction and adoption of an Impact Fee Ordinance

that will appear on the March 2001 ballot for consideration by the Town. This ordinance will allow the Planning

Board to levy fees to developers for their fair share of off-site infrastructure improvements necessitated by their development or subdivision.

Planning Boards have had the ability to charge developers for such necessary off-site needs until the recent court ruling. The court ruled that Planning Boards still have the ability to collect such fees, however, now there must be an Ordinance in place. This proposed ordinance would give the Planning Board the ability to do something very necessary that it has always had the regulatory authority to do, until this recent court ruling.

As always, copies of the Planning Board Regulations, the Capital Improvements Plan, and other Planning Board documents are available at the Town Hall.

The Planning Board usual meetings occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center. We encourage anyone interested to attend and participate.

Membership:

Andy Musz, Chairman

Gary Wood

Louise Kremzner

Roger Easton

Ed Lary

Les Mansur

Dan Ware, Alternate

Canaan F.A.S. T., Inc.

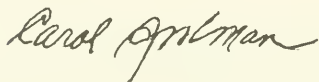
The Canaan F.A.S.T. ambulance squad has had a very busy year. We replaced our four-wheel drive van with a newer model. Our membership has increased. The highlight of the year was a plan for new quarters.

Our most difficult decision was to undertake a soft billing method to reimburse us for the increasing operation costs. The plan seems to be working well and does put the financial support where it clearly belongs. We have chosen a plan that should not cause anyone financial hardship. This type of support will help the squad to replace vehicles and make equipment upgrades when necessary without requesting special assistance from the towns above their annual donation.

We are hoping to increase our day coverage by offering a daytime EMT course. Daytime coverage has always been difficult to manage in Canaan as well as other surrounding towns.

The squad is continuing to expand our knowledge base and training. One of the most important areas of education will be response to large- scale emergencies in our community .We enjoy a sound working relationship with both the police and fire departments in that endeavor. We would like to thank the towns' for their support during this time of change and growth.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Goodman".

Carol Goodman-President

Old Home Days 2000

Again this year, the "Old Home Days" weekend was a big success and well attended. All events were enjoyed.

The Committee is now working on plans for 2001. The "Theme" this year will be "Circus, Circus". We hope you'll begin planning for your Floats and make the Parade interesting.

T-shirts and Sweatshirts will be on sale all weekend, watch for our table.

The Committee would like anyone with "ideas" for the parade or any part of the weekend to join us; we need new members. We meet the first Tuesday of the Month at Georgia Tilton's at 7:00 pm. Let anyone on the Committee know if you're interested.

John Ricard
Georgia Tilton
Co-Chairs

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has had a productive year involving new and ongoing business, all which relate directly to the protection of Canaan's natural resources. The year started well with the support of the town in passing two warrant articles proposed by the commission. The first established a town forest with the protection of two parcels of land, each extremely valuable for different reasons. The 100 acre parcel is along Route 4 north of the s-curve and abuts the Bird-in- Hand Farm, which is a 250 acre parcel placed into a conservation easement over ten years ago through the Land Conservation Investment Program. This parcel is a forested wetland with ideal habitat for some unusual plants and many vertebrate species. The second is a 20-acre parcel, which includes part of a beaver pond and is the site of a small heron rookery. The citizens of Canaan should be very proud to have set aside these parcels as the beginning of what should be a growing system of parcels that comprise the Town Forest.

The second warrant article set aside 25% of Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) to be placed in the Conservation Fund (established by warrant article in 1999). LUCT is a tax amounting to 10% of the assessed value of the land collected when a landowner takes a parcel out of current use status. More and more towns throughout the state are wisely choosing to set aside some or all of the money collected as a LUCT and place it in their conservation funds. This makes sense because preserving open space is one of the wisest methods of maintaining stable tax rates, and open space is necessary for healthy ecosystems as well.

The commission has been assisting the Mascoma

Watershed Conservation Council in their efforts to conserve an additional parcel adjacent to two already conserved parcels. The conservation of large tracts is necessary to insure longer-term health to wildlife populations as well as securing the optimal filtering capacity of watersheds, such as the Mascoma River.

The Commission has once again contracted with the UVLSRPC to produce resource maps of the town through the use of their computer database. The previous map received from the UVLSRPC has received much use over the last year, and we hope the same for the next generation of maps soon to come.

In August, we sponsored the fourth annual lecture at the Meeting House on Canaan Street. This year Kris Bontaites from the NH Department of Fish and Game gave an excellent talk on the status of moose in the state of NH. Many attendants had good questions for Ms. Bontaites following the talk. We urge all citizens to attend our next annual lecture, which will once again be at the Meeting House in August.

The state enforces wetland regulations through RSA 485-A. We remind all residents that any activity that involves alteration of terrain in or adjacent to a wetland requires a Dredge and Fill Permit. As well, residents must fill out the necessary permit application if intending to place a dock (seasonal or otherwise) on a lake or pond. We are pleased that several residents have kept a watchful eye for issues that relate to conservation and wetlands. This year several complaints resulted in action from the state that either compelled owners to comply with regulations they had ignored, or required owners to pay fines and when possible undo illegal site work. The Commission appreci-

ates receiving word from residents regarding questionable activities that may affect wetlands.

In the coming year, we anticipate at last getting started on a town wide Natural Resource Inventory. We now have access to individuals with considerable expertise in the computer software and databases most often used to compile such an inventory. We look forward to being able to present this to the town in the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Reitsma, Chairman

Kate Brooks, Secretary

John Allen

Don Blunt

Jim Burnett

Alternates

Dan Lambert, Judith Kushner

Alice Schori, Dave Scanlan

Canaan Town Library Annual Report 2000

The year 2000 has been a busy one at the Canaan Town Library as many long-planned initiatives have finally come close to completion. Our privately-funded Follett automated system has been installed and the staff has been trained in its use. Full implementation of our automated catalog and circulation systems should be complete by next fall. Work has begun on the lift, which will provide handicap access to both the main and lower levels of the building. Through the New Hampshire State Library, the Canaan Town Library now has access to ProQuest, an automated collection of hundreds of full-text periodicals and newspapers. Patrons will also be able to access ProQuest from their homes over the Internet. The library now has a Webpage with links to encyclopedias, Amazon.com, and other related sites.

Our art display program has been fully booked with the works of local artists. This summer's Meetinghouse Readings were well-attended, as were the children's summer reading program and story hours. The Canaan Town Library continues to have one of the highest user rates and one of the most cost-effective operations in the state. Under the enthusiastic leadership of our librarian, Amy Thurber, and with the gracious, dedicated efforts of our part-time staff, Jenna McAlister, Jo Moulton, Nancy Pike, and Pam Wotton, the Canaan Town Library remains, in the words of former trustee, May North, "the best place in town".

The library trustees have a number of goals for the coming year. Full implementation of the automation project and completion of the lift head our list. When the town offices move out of the downstairs, we will have to reorganize the space utilization in the library, purchase

new shelving, and modify our staffing to accommodate use of the new space. We have to assure appropriate and safe access to bathrooms and to the lower level. As always, we hope to enhance library programming and encourage the utilization of our excellent library facilities.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank not only our hard-working staff, but also the many volunteers who have worked throughout the year to make our library the wonderful community resource that it is. We are grateful to the Town of Canaan for adequate financial support, as well as to private donors who also continue to support our programs. Lastly, we urge all Canaan residents to visit the library and use the many resources we have.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy B. Loomis, Chair Canaan
Town Library Board of Trustees

CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY

2000 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

COLLECTION

Books	November 30, 1999	25,272
	Volumes Added	1,393
	Volumes Discarded	166
	Total November 30, 2000	26,499
Video	November 30, 1999	529
	Videos Added	155
	Videos Discarded	7
	Total November 30, 2000	677
Audios	November 30, 1999	390
	Audios Added	76
	Audios Discarded	5
	Total November 30, 2000	461

CIRCULATION

ADULT FICTION	5,101
ADULT NONFICTION	2,869
JUVENILE	10,525
MAGAZINE	1,567
VIDEO	3,406
AUDIO	1,715
TOTAL NOVEMBER 30, 2000	25,183

REGISTERED BORROWERS

Total November 30,2000	2,888
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INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Borrowed Books	-Adult	191
	-Juvenile	5
Total November 30,2000		196
Loaned Books	-Fiction	1
	-Nonfiction	5
Total November 30, 2000		6

A giant thanks to everyone who donated books, time and money towards the improvement of the library .A special thank you goes out to all our volunteers: Ben Yamashita, Jenny Hooker, Samantha Baker, Debbie Crowell, Louise Cady, Steven McAlister, Lauren Rogers, Lisa Solbeck, Charley Cobb and Leah Thompson.

I would also like to recognize all of the extremely talented artists who have displayed art at the library this past year: Barbara McAlister, Dee Birkrem, AlfBirkrem, Louise Leech, May Woods, Peg Taussic, Debbie Crowell, Jill Romanoke and Jane Arnold, These artists have really made our great library even more beautiful, thank you.

Amy Elizabeth Thurber
Librarian

MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

Use of the Meeting House this year was about as usual.

Committee meetings by the following:

Lake Association
Historic District
Meeting House Committee
Conservation Committee

Activities included:

Mascoma Drama Club
Elementary School Outing
Canaan Rug Hookers
Library Readings
Old Home Day Musical
Methodist Church Service
Public Art Show
Private Wedding

No restoration work was done in the building.
The Committee welcomed two new members.

Treasurer's Balance - January 1, 2000	\$26,854.18
Income	\$5,088.20
Expenses	\$2,170.00
Balance on Hand - December 31, 2000	\$29,772.38

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Respectfully submitted,

James R. Miller II, Chairman
Thomas Geoghegan Mary Grimm
Fred Majewski
Edward D. McGee Nan Munsey
Roxane Waldner

CANAAN HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

This has been an interesting and learning year for us. We have attended several seminars and programs, as well as spoken with many people in the Human Services Division through out the state. We feel that we are giving the best service to our local community that we possibly can. We wish to thank everyone who has helped make this Department function so smoothly this year.

We have helped and assisted 41 different families for a total of 125 people. Rent, food and fuel were the biggest needs, as well as assistance with electric bills.

We have assisted some people who have worked off their assistance through work program1S. This is a great way to pay back the town for helping.

The Town of Canaan paid vendors for the following services:

Rent	\$18,090.00
Food	1,990.00
Fuel	1,486.00
Electricity	840.00
Miscellaneous	383.00

We look forward to working with the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Information Coordinator, Town Clerk and Tax Collector in the year 2001.



GRAFTON • COUNTY

Senior Citizens

C O U N C I L ^{INC.}

P.O. Box 433 • Lebanon, NH 03766-0433 • 603/448-4887 • Fax: 603/448-3906

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 2000, 211 older residents of Canaan were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Mascoma Area Senior Center:

Older adults from Canaan enjoyed 4,067 balanced meals in the company of friends in the center's dining room. They received 4,130 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers- Canaan residents were transported to health care providers

or other community resources on 2,725 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.

They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 627 visits by a trained social worker .

Canaan ' s citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 3,490 hours of volunteer service.

The cost to provide Council services for Canaan residents in 2000 was \$81,843.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty .They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens very much appreciates Canaan 's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Carol W. Dustin, Executive Director

COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

From Audited Financial Statement for GCSCC

Fiscal Years 1999/2000

October 1 -September 30

UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
Dining Room Meals	69,000	73,436
Home Delivered Meals	110,374	113,404
Transportation (Trips)	38,438	40,445
Adult Day Service (Hours)	9,191	9,500
Social Services (1/2 Hours)	9,366	10,076

UNITS OF SERVICE COSTS

	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000</u>
Congregate/Home		
Delivered Meals	\$ 5.31	\$ 5.49
Transportation (Trips)	8.48	8.76
Adult Day Service	4.57	5.56
Social Services	17.79	20.51

For all units based on Audit Report, October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Statistics for the Town of Canaan

October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000

During the fiscal year, GCSCC served 211 Canaan residents
(Out of 372 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

<u>Services</u>	<u>Type of Services</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>	<u>Unit (1) Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>
Congregate/Home				
Delivered	Meals	8,217	x \$ 5.49	\$ 45,112.00
Transportation	Trips	2,725	x \$ 8.76	\$ 23,871.00
Adult Day Service	Hours	0	x \$ 5.56	\$ 0.00
Social Services	Half-hours	627	x \$20.51	\$ 12,860.00
Activities		1,104	N/A	
Chore Corps	Visits	22	N/A	

Number of Canaan volunteers: 37. Number of Volunteer Hours: 3,489

GCSCC cost to provide services for Canaan residents only	\$ 81,843.00
Request for Senior Services for 2000	\$ 4,350.00
Received from Town of Canaan for 2000	\$ 4,350.00
Request for Senior Services for 2001	\$ 4,500.00

NOTE:

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs 51 %, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 14.3%, Contributions 10.9%, In-Kind donations 16.2%, Other 2%, Friends of GCSCC 5.6%.



University of New Hampshire
Cooperative Extension

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICE - 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

Our mission: UNH cooperative Extension provides residents of Grafton County with researched-based education and information enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth and. families and communities, sustain natural resources and. improve the economy.

UNH Cooperative Extension is a unique partnership among the Federal, State and County Governments who provide the funding and support for this educational outreach component of the University of New Hampshire. With an Extension Office in each New Hampshire county and campus-based subject matter specialists we serve the entire state.

Our education programs are designed to respond to the local needs of county residents through the direction and support of a volunteer advisory council. Our current programs focus on:

- Dairy and Pasture Management
- Agriculture Profitability and Nutrient Management
- Forest/Wildlife Habitat Management and Stewardship
- Nutrition, Food Safety, Parenting Education and Family Financial Management
- 4H Club and Volunteer Management that promotes Positive Youth Development
- Water Quality Education for communities, landowners and citizens
- Family Life-skills Program (LEAP)
- After-school Programs

The Extension Staff works out of our North Haverhill office in the Grafton County Courthouse. We travel all over the county. Other grant-funded staff members provide programs through satellite offices in Plymouth, Littleton and Lebanon. Information and education are presented through phone calls, farm/office/home/agency visits, the media, workshops and educational series. Volunteers help expand our efforts through the Master Gardeners Program, 4H Clubs, Parenting Education Volunteers and the Coverts Project. Our work is supported by an office staff of three. Early in 2000 UNH Cooperative Extension opened a toll-free Info Line staffed by trained volunteers to answer many consumer questions. Citizens can access this line Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 2PM at 1-877-398-4769.

Here are some ways that local residents benefited from the work of Cooperative Extension:

- Residents in your town receive our bi-monthly newsletter providing the latest research findings
- Hundreds of families with young children receive monthly newsletters helping parents understand the crucial first years of life.
- Families with limited resources have access to nutrition and financial education to help them stretch their food dollars, thereby providing a more balanced diet for their young children.
- Other families participated in the many educational workshops that help them to purchase and prepare nutritious foods, stretch their monthly budget and cope with raising children in an ever-changing world.
- Local farmers participated in agricultural practices that reduced the runoff from fields thereby continuing to keep our waterways clean.

- Research on soils and nitrates has reduced the level of commercial fertilizers being applied to farmlands thereby reducing costs for crop production.
- An educational kit “Preserving Rural Character Through Agriculture” developed by the NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture was distributed throughout the state and country.
- Students at a regional high school participated in a comprehensive survey. The results were shared with the community, service agencies and their parents.
- Another town participated in a two-day Community Profile process to help local citizens look at the issues affecting them and make plans for the future.
- Food service workers throughout the county participated in food safety programs to make sure that the food they serve is safe for everyone to eat.
- Hundreds of children and volunteers participate in 4H activities each year that include; dairy, horse, working steer, arts and crafts, science and technology , food preparation, nutrition, public speaking, shooting sports and clothing construction projects.
- The Fourteenth Annual Conservation Field Day provided more than three hundred fifth grade students with a chance to tour the county farm and learn about conservation issues.
- Landowners who were impacted by the Ice Storm of 1998 were able to benefit from programs designed to reduce the financial and environmental impacts of that event.
- Agricultural businesses received help with business

plans, marketing, computer usage and crop diversification.

- Educational workshops on land use, current use, wildlife management and tree farm production helped many landowners care for their land and their environment.
- A water-testing lab was established at a local high school to work with communities and individuals to test surface waters.
- Individuals moving from welfare to work participated in an intensive three-week program that prepared them for employment and the challenges of working families.
- Cooperative Extension staff members served as resources to residents and agencies throughout the county.
- By collaborating with many county , state and federal agencies we were able to multiply our efforts.

Here in Grafton County the office is located on Route 10 in North Haverhill in the Grafton County Courthouse. We are open from 8 AM until 4 PM Monday through Friday.

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Respectfully submitted:

Deborah B. Maes

Extension Educator and County Office Administrator.

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission 2000 Annual Report

The UVLSRPC is a nonprofit voluntary association of 27 communities in New Hampshire and 3 in Vermont, and has been serving the region since 1963. The principal focus of the Commission's efforts is with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, development, environmental protection, and social growth in the region. We function as a research, resource, and informational agency and, when appropriate, we work to obtain Federal, State, and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies and projects are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community. Examples of these include the Regional Transportation Plan, the household hazardous waste collections, and ongoing water resource protection planning activities in the Mascoma River, Sugar River, Lake Sunapee, and Cold River watersheds. All NH communities were offered guidance with a program for lowering flood insurance premiums for property owners, and assistance compiling information on proposed conservation projects in preparation for application to the new Land and Community Heritage Investment Program.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were utilized by a large number of the region's residents, local officials, board members, citizen groups, prospective businesses, and nonprofit organizations. As a foundation for the region's community and economic development activities, we began work this year on building a computerized database containing locations and other key information on major employers, childcare providers, and assisted housing, as well as general demographic information for each community.

In 2000, a few examples of our work specifically for the Town of Canaan included:

Worked with volunteer professionals from Plan NH to conduct a downtown design workshop over a two-day period. All sessions were well attended, and the final plan will serve as a springboard for the redevelopment of the center of town.

Conducted a Community Assistance Visit with town officials on understanding and administering the National Flood Insurance Program.

Provided conserved lands map to assist Conservation Commission with application for funding for conservation easement for a piece of land that is of high priority to the community.

Conducted study of Mascoma watershed including survey of local officials to obtain input on water quality issues and preferences for various approaches to managing the region's water resources, and provided set of maps for each community showing location of important resources of the Mascoma watershed and areas where soils, wetlands and topography pose special challenges for development.

Participated in regional conservation meeting to discuss protection of important natural resources in the Mascoma watershed and the needs of area conservation commissions.

Provided data on incomes and age distribution for Mascoma Valley Regional School District communities to school superintendent's office and provided guidance on methodology for projecting student population.

As state agencies and legislatures have recognized the ongoing importance of regional planning, we have received support from New Hampshire and Vermont, both to conduct specific tasks and, more importantly, to be available as a resource for our member communities. We have also enjoyed a close working relationship with the Grafton County Economic Development Council, the Sullivan County Economic Development Council, and the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and we anticipate a continued productive partnership.

Our Commission appreciates Canaan's participation and support, and we look forward to serving your community in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Benjamin D. Frost
Executive Director

UVLSRPC Services Benefiting All Member Communities

General

Meet with state officials and agency representatives to ensure that issues important to the Region are understood and addressed, and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.

Revise and update the Regional Plan.

Update the Regional Profile, used by many businesses as a source of information about the region.

Maintain the Geographical Information System (GIS) and respond to data requests from communities, state and federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions

Support for Local Boards

Respond to day-to-day requests for information from local land use boards and staff regarding planning and regulatory issues.

Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.

Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member communities.

Assist with the development and update of master plans, land use regulations, and capital improvement programs.

Education

Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series and other local land use board-training workshops in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Produce our newsletter to provide information about planning issues and other topics of regional concern.

Organize a monthly brown bag lunch for selectmen and town managers where regional and local issues are discussed on an informal basis.

Environmental

Organize and administer regional household hazardous waste collections.

Provide administrative support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee.

Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews and review of Developments of Regional Impact in New Hampshire.

Work with communities, state agencies, and other nonprofits, such as the Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

Review and make recommendations on state plans, policies, regulations, and rules related to water quality and other natural resources in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Joint Commissions and the Connecticut River Scenic Byway Council.

Economic Development

Serve on the Boards of Directors of the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, the Grafton County Economic Development Council, and the Upper Valley Regional Marketing Organization.

Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Eco-

conomic Development Commission.

Assist with the review and development of local and regional economic development plans.

Participate as a regional representative to the Vermont Economic Progress Council and the Vermont Downtown Development Board.

Transportation

Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit and Rideshare. Serve on the Board of Directors of Advance Transit.

Coordinate the work of the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan and to establish priorities for state funding of transportation projects.

Provide communities with traffic data collection and analysis. Review municipal transportation-related regulations.

Serve on the NH Statewide Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Advisory Committee.

Revise and submit to NH Department of Transportation a bi-annual Transportation Improvement Program for all New Hampshire communities within the Region.

CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Canaan Historic District was the first historic district in the state of New Hampshire, established in 1968 in a town without a zoning ordinance. Due to legal requirements the district was reestablished by a vote of the Town in Article 1 on March 11, 1986, and the Historic District Commission was reestablished by vote of the Town on March 15, 1986. The District has been established by the people of this town and is maintained by the Commission to benefit the municipality.

Throughout the past year the Commission has maintained its purpose by conserving and increasing property values within the District and fostering civic beauty which has strengthened the local economy. We have attempted to preserve Canaan's heritage by serving the District to reflect the elements of its cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history. Our intent for the future is to assure property owners and the community that we will act in the best interest of the District as it is our link to the past.

We will continue to encourage pedestrian orientation, house improvements, neighborhood stabilization, and reduction of traffic congestion. We are also exploring and educating ourselves about architectural materials that have been more recently manufactured to achieve historic preservation.

Our Historic District is a great benefit to Canaan. I would like to take this opportunity to point out this great resource in our town, and I hope that everyone takes the time to enjoy its tranquillity.

If you live in the District and are planning an alteration to your property, necessary applications can be picked up in our town office or on our website. The Historic District Commission has a meeting every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. These meetings are open to the public and we would love to hear your input.

Your Commission members are:

Erl Hardy, Sue McGee
Jeff Majewski, Mark Simon
Elena VanZandt



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Executive Councilor

District One

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE
BY

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It is once again a privilege to report to the people of this large Northern Council District 98 towns and four cities spread throughout Coos, Grafton, Carroll, Belknap, and Sullivan Counties.

The constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the Executive-Council are within the Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State government. Our role is much like a board of directors of a large company. We are charged with carrying out the laws and budget passed by the New Hampshire House and Senate. The Governor and Council employ 294 Commissioners and Directors to administer over 100 departments and agencies to carry out the details of the laws and budget of your State government. The Council has an overall supervisory role in assisting citizens, business, agencies, towns, cities, and counties in effectively working with State government.

Preparing for the coming two-year term that I have been elected to as one of your public servants, I share with you the following ideas and requests:

- If anyone is interested in making a volunteer contribution of their time and talent on a Board or Commission through the appointment process of the Governor and Council, please contact my office or Kathy Goode, Council Liaison,

Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro,

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaif, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gifford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornis, Croydon, Grantham, Newport Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee



Governor's Office, State House, Concord, NH 033011, Tel-271-2121, and ask for the appointment list for 2001. As your Councilor, I am always looking for people to serve on a multitude of Boards and Commissions in your State government.

- The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of Transportation) will be holding hearings around the State on citizen and regional planning commission recommendations for improving our highway system throughout New Hampshire. If you have suggestions on a needed improvement, please send them to your regional planning commission or to my office soon so they may be given consideration.
- The Regional Health Planning District Councils continue to meet and consider major changes in the health maintenance system for citizens both at the local and state levels. Anyone wishing to serve on your region's District Health Council should contact my office or Lori Real, Director of Planning Research at NH Health and Human Services Department, Tel. 271-4235.
- As one of your elected officials, I would urge your town and region to be in constant contact with our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to let them know of your ideas, concerns and desires. I am interested in promoting projects to send to Senators Smith and Gregg and Congressmen Sununu and Bass. They are effective in their committee assignments and should always have a list from back home in New Hampshire to advance in our nation's Capitol.
- I recommend use of the NH Webster System. It is the official state locator for your New Hampshire State Government at <http://www.state.state.nh.us>. A complete directory of phone numbers and addresses of all state agencies is listed for your convenience. Utilize your local Town/City Library to access the Webster System which is administered and maintained by the New Hampshire State Library .
- My office has available a handy 800 toll-free phone card of organizations for rural areas.
- Always know my office is at your service. Contact me anytime!

Ray Burton

Births for the Year 2000

BIRTHS-2000

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
02/08/2000	LEBANON	BRENTON SEBASTION SAWYER	DENNIS SAWYER	JENNIFER SAWYER
02/12/2000	LEBANON	MATTHEW TYLER BOGAN	JOEL BOGAN	BRANDY BOGAN
02/21/2000	LEBANON	EMMA RYAN THIBODEAU	CARL THIBODEAU	MICHELLE THIBODEAU
02/23/2000	LEBANON	AL YSSA L YNN HAMMOND	ALLAN HAMMOND	JULIE HAMMOND
03/03/2000	LEBANON	RACHEL JUDITH GROHBRUGGE	KEITH GROGGRUGGE	HEATHER GROGGRUGGE
03/27/2000	LEBANON	SHAYLEE JANE JOOK-MI MCBRIDIE	TROY MCBRIDE	JEANNE MCBRIDE
04/05/2000	LEBANON	SETH ALEXANDER MARTIN	MARK MARTIN	BRENDA MARTIN
04/08/2000	LEBANON	RUSSELL THOMAS HOLLAND	ROY HOLLAND	SASHA HOLLAND
04/08/2000	LEBANON	JACKSON THOMAS OPPEL	THOMAS OPPEL	MYRA OPPEL
04/14/2000	LEBANON	BETHANY GRACE COSGROVE	TIMOTHY COSGROVE	SUZANNE COSGROVE
04/26/2000	LEBANON	ABIGAIL MARIE LONGLEY	ROSS LONGLEY	DARCY LONGLEY
04/26/2000	LEBANON	CHARLOTTE C. MACKENZIE	PAUL MACKENZIE	MAURA MACKENZIE
04/27/2000	LEBANON	RAYMOND FOREST MOSES	RAYMOND MOSES	PHYLLIS MOSES
04/30/2000	LEBANON	ETHAN MARK BRUECKNER	WILLIAM BRUECKNER	DAWN BRUECKNER
05/09/2000	LEBANON	MEAGAN VICTORIA RUSH	ROBERT RUSH	HEIDI RUSH
05/09/2000	LEBANON	RACHEL MARIE OLSZANSKI	ANTHONY OLSZANSKI	CHRISTINE OLSZANSKI
05/15/2000	LEBANON	LOGAN MICHAEL FELLOWS	DAVID FELLOWS	KERIN FELLOWS
05/23/2000	LEBANON	CHERYL LEE JOYCE	MICHAEL JOYCE	LISA JOYCE
06/04/2000	LEBANON	LAUREL MAY SAULNIER	LAWRENCE SAULNIER	CAROL SAULNIER
06/09/2000	LEBANON	RAELEIGH MAY MANSUR	WESLEY MANSUR	AMANDA MANSUR
06/16/2000	LEBANON	TYLER NATHAN TREMBLAY	STEVEN TREMBLAY	CHERYL TREMBLAY
07/26/2000	LEBANON	NICHOLAS PETER ARNOLD	PETER ARNOLD	HEATHER ARNOLD
08/04/2000	LEBANON	LUKUS RAYMOND LABRIE	LARRY LABRIE	KARI LABRIE
09/08/2000	LEBANON	JARED RONALD SOUSA	RANDALL SOUSA	BONNIE SOUSA
09/28/2000	LEBANON	ALVIENE ROSE ADAMS	JAMES ADAMS	KATHERINE ADAMS
10/06/2000	LEBANON	SETH ROY MURRAY	JASON MURRAY	TAMMY MURRAY
10/20/2000	LEBANON	ASA GERARD WOOD	PETER WOOD	MARY WOOD
10/24/2000	LEBANON	CAITLIN HAYES GAUDET	DAVID GAUDET	JESSICA GAUDET
10/30/2000	LEBANON	JODIAH ALLAN STONE	ROBERT STONE	VANESSA STONE
11/13/2000	LEBANON	ALEXIS TAYLOR RICHER	JOSEPH RICHER	SHELLEY RICHER
11/21/2000	LEBANON	RILEY FAYTH GRAY	RODNEY GRAY	HILARY GRAY

MARRIAGES 2000

DATE	PLACE	GROOM	BRIDE	RESIDENCE/RESIDENCE
01/01/2000	CANAAN	CLEM GRITSAVAGE	SHERYL AUSTIN	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
01/07/2000	ENFIELD	KENNETH BRALEY	ROXANN BATES	CANAAN, NH/ENFIELD, NH
01/10/2000	CANAAN	NORMAN NEILY	COLLEEN NEWTON	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
02/29/2000	ORANGE	ROBERT C. ARMSTRONG	DEANNA M. HARLOW	CHESAPEAKE, V A
02/29/2000	CANAAN	RANDALL R. SOUSA	BONNIE L. DAVIS	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
03/18/2000	ENFIELD	BRUCE ROBINSON	TAMI DAVIS	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
04/16/2000	ENFIELD	GREGORY L. SMITH	MARCIA L. PRIOR	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
05/07/2000	CLAREMONT	DANA WILLIAMS	BISSERKA KOSTADINOVA	CANAAN, NH/LEBANON, NH
05/25/2000	CANAAN	JESE G. ROBERTS	FLORENCE L KING	LEBANON, NH/LEBANON, NH
05/27/2000	WEST LEBANON	ROBERT M. BILLET JR.	SANDRA V. MACDONALD	WARRIORS MARK, PA/CANAAN
06/17/2000	CANAAN	EDWARD D. BUZZELL	BARBARA J. HADCOCK	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
06/23/2000	NEW LONDON	DALE R. BRALEY	SHIRLEY M. DECATO	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
07/05/2000	LEBANON	JOHNSON, HARRY	SARA BROWN	LEBANON, NH/CANAAN, NH
07/15/2000	CANAAN	MICHAEL T. WISE	MARY L. SUTHERLAND	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
07/22/2000	ENFIELD	JEFFREY C. DILLON	MELISSA A. FRANCIS	WALLINGFORD, CT
08/05/2000	CANAAN	ROBERT F. SCHMIDT	BRETTE ROY	HOMERWOOD, IL
08/12/2000	CANAAN	WAYNE S. CHURCHILL	TINA M. DUHAIME	LEBANON, NH/CANAAN, NH
08/19/2000	CANAAN	THEODORE R. KENDALL III	LISA L. NADEAU	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
08/26/2000	CANAAN	ARTHUR K. RICKFORD JR.	SYLVIA M. BUZZEL	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
08/26/2000	HOLDERNESSE	ORIN W. PITTSLEY	PENNYLEE FORD	PLYMOUTH, NH/HOLDERNESSE, NH
09/03/2000	CANAAN	ERIC S. SCHWARTZ	REBECCA E. MORAN	NEW YORK CITY, NY
09/16/2000	CANAAN	WILLIAM A. AMARAL	LYNNE A. MURRAY	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
09/30/2000	CANAAN	RONALD CHARBONO	RONNI SCHWARZ	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
10/01/2000	WOODSTOCK, NH	KENNETH S. BRIGGS	DARCY M. LUND	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
10/14/2000	CANAAN	DAVID A. CONKEY	HOLLY J. NEILY	DORCHESTER, NH/CANAAN, N H
10/21/2000	LEBANON	LEONARD L. BOLDUC	THERESA M. DAUPHINAIS	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
10/22/2000	ENFIELD	GUDBJORN KARLSSON	JULIA ANN WOODS	CANAAN, NH/HANOVER, NH
10/31/2000	CANAAN	KEVIN S. HART	SARAH J. HOWARD	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH
11/11/2000	HANOVER	DUNCAN PHYFE	MICHELLE DODENHOFF	CANAAN, NH/CLAREMONT, NH
11/18/2000	FRANKLIN	HAROLD P. MOSSEY JR.	PATRICIA A. PAYE	CANAAN, NH/CANAAN, NH

Deaths for the Year 2000

DEATHS-2000

DATE	PLACE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
01/12/2000	LEBANON	CHRISTIAN M. MCVEY	HUGH MCVEY	JANE MCCONNELL
01/13/2000	CANAAN	DAVID A. CONNORS	LAWRENCE CONNORS	GRACE EDWARDS
01/18/2000	LEBANON	LEON KREMZNER	SIGMUNT KREMZNER	VALERIA DANESKI
02/07/2000	CANAAN	DOROTHY M. MOORE	WINFIELD S. SNOW	RACHEL J MACDONALD
02/08/2000	CANAAN	EDWINA H. ZANI	RALPH HILL	GRACE COLE
03/03/2000	LEBANON	MARGARET C. CALVIN	RUDOLPH COLAO	CAMILA MCROBERTS
03/19/2000	LEBANON	ROBERT B. WILLIAM	WILLIAM WILLIAMS	LAURA MIGLIAVACCA
04/04/2000	LEBANON	WALTER HAZELTON JR	WAL TER HAZELTON	FRANCES WILLEY
04/16/2000	CANAAN	LESLIE E. ROGERS JR	LESLIE E ROGERS SR	MARION GORMAN
04/28/2000	HANOVER	DONALD E. MCALISTER	EARL MCALISTER	ALICE RICARD
05/21/2000	LEBANON	ROBERT C LOWER	RICHARD LOWER	BESSIE SWEET
06/29/2000	LEBANON	TIFFANY J. FIELDEN	MAHLON WILSON	TAMMY FIELDEN
07/01/2000	LEBANON	DENNIS P EDGECOMB	ROBERT EDGECOMB	PRISCILLA CARTER
07/08/2000	LEBANON	JOHN F REEVES-CAPRIOLA	MICHAEL CAPRIOLA	CORENNA REEVES
07/29/2000	LEBANON	STELLA BUCKLEY	JOHN MACJEWSKI	ANNA POLNEY
09/06/2000	LEBANON	REBECCA FRENCH-CANTLIN	GEORGE FRENCH	JEAN PHILBROOK
12/02/2000	LEBANON	IRENE L. PROVENCAL	ELMER LITTLEFIELD	ZYPHIA THURSTON

MINUTES

Of

**The Town Meeting
Deliberative Session
February 12, 2000**

And

**The Day of Voting
March 14, 2000**

**Town of Canaan
New Hampshire**

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING DELIBERATIVE SESSION FEBRUARY 12, 2000

The Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Saturday, February 12, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation, the Moderator read the rules: 1) no smoking on the premises; 2) only legally registered voters from Canaan may exercise their voting rights (purple registered Voter hand-held ballots were passed out prior to the meeting); 3) a person must be recognized by the chair prior to his speaking and then he should direct all comments through the Moderator; 4) all discussion must be germane to the article on the floor; 5) all amendments must be in writing and only one may be on the floor at a time; 6) five or more signatures will be required for a petition for a paper ballot on any article; 8) the right to speak as well as the right to be heard will be respected; 9) negative motions will not be accepted; 10) if a motion is passed to cease discussion on an article, all people currently standing in line at the microphone will be allowed to speak prior to a vote; and 11) comments should be limited to three minutes or less.

Edward LaBrie moved and Edward Morse seconded to change the order of consideration of the articles so that Article 6, Article 8, Article 13, and Article 9 are considered first and then back to Article 2, and continue through the warrant. The motion passed.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a new Town Highway Garage and to authorize the sum of \$79,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund which was designated for the purpose of purchasing and con-

structing a new Town Highway Garage and \$18,500 to be raised by taxation; the balance will come from a transferor \$52,500 from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

Edward Lary moved to amend Article 6 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land, as near as feasible to the geographical center of the Town, and to develop said tract of land for the purpose of eventually building thereon a Town Highway Garage and other requirements needed by the Highway Dept. and to authorize the sum of \$25,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund, which was designated for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a new town highway garage, and the balance to come from a transfer of \$75,000 from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

The Moderator declared that because the amendment significantly changed the subject matter of the article to include the purchase of land, the amendment could not be accepted. The amendment was ruled out of order.

There was a discussion regarding the article. There being no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 6 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35: 1 for the purpose of road construction, maintenance, and repair, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be place din this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. The sum of \$33,725 will be raised from taxation and the balance of \$116,275 is to be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

Russell Lester moved and Leslie Mansur seconded to amend Article 8 to read:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 31: 1 for the purpose of road construction, maintenance and repair and to raise the sum of \$150,000 to be placed in this fund. The sum of \$150,000 will be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

There was a discussion related to the amendment. The amendment was defeated with a voice vote. There being no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 8 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a by-law the requirement that refuse be disposed of under a pay-per-bag system pursuant to RSA 149-M: 17, II(a), and to authorize the Selectmen to establish the fees for this system from time to time.

Russell Lester moved and Milton Wilson seconded Article 13 be amended to read:

To see if the Town will vote to continue to the present system of refuse disposal with no per-bag-cost to the Town users.

There was a brief discussion regarding the amendment the amendment passed with an uncounted hand vote. With no further discussion or amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 13 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town created general trust fund known as the "Bridge Fund"

pursuant to RSA 31-19-a, so that all sums contained in said fund will be transferred to the Town's general fund.

Russell Lester moved and Leslie Mansur seconded that Article 9 be amended to read:

To see of the Town will vote to continue the Town created general fund trust known as the "Bridge Fund" pursuant to RSA 31: 19-a.

There was a discussion regarding the article. The amendment was defeated 24-30. With no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 9 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 2:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purpose of the following combined project:

1. Make the existing Town Hall/Library building's ground floor and first floor handicap accessible for the proposed use of the Library;
2. Renovate the attached Police Station for the proposed use of the Town Offices; and
3. The construction of a new Town Building for the proposed use of the Police Station and FAST Squad. To authorize the sum of \$50,000 to be withdrawn from the Town Office Renovation Capital Reserve Fund which was designated for the renovation of the existing Town Building; the balance will come from a transfer of \$200,000 from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendment made on the article, the Moderator declared Ar-

Article 2 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 3:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles and other appropriations voted separately but not included in the operating budget, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling

\$1,754,021? Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$1,711,866, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous actions of the Town or by law or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40: 13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 3 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Road Agent. If this article passes, under RSA 669: 17-b, the Board of Selectmen will appoint a Road Agent beginning in March 2001 and will continue to appoint unless a future Town Meeting votes to return to having an elected Road Agent.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 4 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at a future Town Meeting.

ing, to dispose of tax-deeded property either by public auction or by advertised sealed bids, except that the Selectmen may reconvey residential property still occupied by the former owner to that owner, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem just.

Milton Wilson moved that Article 5 be amended to read:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at a future town meeting, to dispose of tax-deeded property either by public auction or by advertised sealed bids, except that the persons who owned the property when the tax deed was issued shall first be given an opportunity to repurchase the property for the entire amount of outstanding taxes, interest and statutory fees.

Because the amendment was presented without the 5 signatures, there was a discussion related to the need for signatures. The article and amendment were tabled temporarily while the signatures were obtained.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to change the current Mechanic position, which is now part of the Highway Department staff, to an independent position and department, which will be entitled "Town- Wide Mechanic." This person's job description will incorporate the maintenance and repair of the Town's entire fleet of vehicles and equipment. The operating budget for this position and department will follow the normal budgetary process to determine its needs.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 7 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of hiring a professional planning organization to study the downtown area and submit a proposed plan based on their findings. The said sum of \$3,000 will be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

Gary Wood moved and Judith Kushner seconded that Article 10 be amended to read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of hiring a professional planning organization to study the downtown area and submit a proposed plan based on their findings. The said sum of \$3,000 will be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having those funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2000.

There was a discussion regarding the amendment. The amendment passed. With no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 10 be placed on the ballot as amended.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of installing a concrete floor for the recycling building at the Transfer Station and to do the necessary electrical work to make the self-contained trash compactor operable. The said sum of \$5,000 will be withdrawn from the Town ' s undesignated fund balance.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 11 be placed on the ballot as printed.

James Laffan moved and William Bellion seconded that the assembly return to previously tabled Article 5. The motion passed.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at a future Town Meeting, to dispose of tax-deeded property either by public auction or by advertised sealed bids, except that the Selectmen may reconvey residential property still occupied by the former owner to that owner, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem just.

Milton Wilson moved and Russell Lester seconded that Article 5 be amended to read:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at a future town meeting, to dispose of tax-deeded property either by public auction or by advertised sealed bids, except that the persons who owned the property when the tax deed was issued shall first be given an opportunity to repurchase the property for the entire amount of outstanding taxes, interest and statutory fees.

There was a discussion regarding the amendment. The amendment was defeated. With no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 5 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 to be placed in the Town's Land-fill Closure Capital Reserve Fund. The said sum of \$21,000 will be raised by taxation.

There was no discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared

Article 12 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to deposit 25% (twenty-five percent) of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II.

There was no discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 14 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to establish as town forests as authorized by RSA 31: 110 the following parcels of land: Tax Map #7N Lot 12- 100 acres owned by the Town of Canaan, and Tax Map #17N Lot 60 - 20 acres owned by the Town of Canaan, to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town Forests under the provisions of RSA 31: 112 11, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate Forest Maintenance Fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31: 113.

There was a brief discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 15 be placed on the ballot as printed.

Article 16: (Petitioned Warrant Article)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$125,000 to purchase a new or used Equipment/Rescue Truck and related equipment, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$44,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund, which is

designated for purchasing of new or used fire equipment, and to authorize the balance of \$81,000 to come from the undesignated fund balance. If this Article passes, funds shall be considered non-lapsing until December 31,2001.

William Bellion moved and Alan Ricard seconded that Article 16 be amended to read:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$129,349 to purchase a new or used Equipment/Rescue Truck and related equipment, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$44,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund, which is designated for purchasing of new or used fire equipment, and to authorize the balance of \$81,000 to come from the undesignated fund balance and the remainder of \$4,349 to come from the Canaan Firefighters' Association. If this Article passes, funds shall be considered non-lapsing until December 31, 200 1.

There was a brief discussion regarding the amendment. The amendment passed. With no further amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 16 be placed on the ballot as amended.

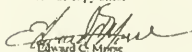
Article 17: (Survey Question Only)

To see if the Town has an interest in having the Planning Board establish a minimum lot size of one acre when subdividing land.

There was no discussion regarding the article. With no amendments made on the article, the Moderator declared Article 17 be placed on the ballot as printed.

There being no further business to come before the assembly, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

A true copy attest


Edward C. Morse
Town Clerk
February 12, 2000

Report of the Day of Voting March 14, 2000

The Day of Voting was called to order by Moderator Dale Barney at the Canaan Fire Station on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. The polls were declared open for the purpose of voting by ballots for town officials (Article 1), Articles 2 through 17, and school district officials and articles.

Supervisors of the Checklist Martha Pusey, Benjamin Yamashita and Carole Cushman took their positions; Meredith Lewis was ballot clerk; and Selectman Marvin Rocke was Gatekeeper.

The absentee ballots, posted as to voter prior to the voting, were cast at 4: 15 p.m. by the Moderator .

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m. There were 1972 voters on the checklist, with 10 new registrations on March 14. Votes cast on the day of voting were 741, with 43 absentee ballots, for a total votes cast of 784.

Results for Articles 1 through 17 are as follows:

Article 1:

To vote by non-partisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman

One-Year Term

*Stephen Purcell 436

Carl Sanborn 288

Scattered/Write-ins 17

Three-Year Term

*Jeffrey Majewski 583

Scattered/Write-ins 31

One Library Trustee

Three-Year Term

*L. Sue Marcoulier 681

Scattered/Write-ins 5

One Library Trustee

One-Year Term

*Patricia Carter 509

Earl North 190

Scattered/Write-ins 2

One Chief of Police

Three-Year Term

*Anthony Piscopo 711
Scattered/Write-ins 7

One Treasurer

One-Year Term

*Brenda Souza 685
Scattered Write-ins 3

One Moderator

Two-Year Term

*Dale Barney 719
Scattered Write-ins 3

One Cemetery Trustee

And Trustee of the

Trust Funds

*Cynthia Neily 699
Scattered/Write-ins 3

Two Planning Board
Members

Three-Year Terms

*Roger Easton 474
*Leslie Mansur 332
*Daniel Ware 259
Patricia Iacuzzi (W/I) 115
Scattered/Write-ins 25

One Human Resources Officer

One-Year Term

Diane Monmaney 278
*Nelson Therriault 436
Scattered/Write-ins 2

One Road Agent

Two-Year Term

*Terry Bishop 394
Earl Charbono (W/I) 307
Scattered/Write-ins 20

One Supervisor of the Checklist

Six-Year Term

Nancy Charbono-Ricard 257
*Martha Pusey 464
Scattered Write/ins 0

Three Budget Committee Mem-

bers

Three-Year Terms

*David McAlister 613
*Peter Solomon 472
*Marvin Rocke 6
Scattered/Write-ins 55

One Budget Committee Member

One- Year Term

*Dave Barney 670
Scattered/Write-ins 9

*Denotes declared winners.

Article 2:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of the following combined project:

1. Make the existing Town Hall/library building's ground floor and first floor handicap accessible for the proposed use of the library;
2. Renovate the attached Police Station for the proposed use of the Town Offices; and
3. The construction of a new Town Building for the proposed use of the Police Station and FAST Squad.

To authorize the sum of \$50,000 to be withdrawn from the Town Office Renovation Capital Reserve Fund which was designated for the renovation of the existing Town Building; the balance will come from a transfer of \$200,000 from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

(Explanation: This article is not included in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3- 0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9- 0)

Yes 510

No 234

The Moderator declared Article 2 passed.

Article 3:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles and other appropriations voted separately but not included in the operating budget, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote or the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,754,021 ? Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$1,111,866, which is the same as last year, with cer-

tain adjustments required by previous actions or the Town or by law or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40: 13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

(Explanation: The sum of money that is requested in this Warrant Article (\$1,754,021) does not include any of the other money that is requested by the other Warrant Articles.) (Board or Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3 -0) (Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 8- 1)

Yes 494

No 233

The Moderator declared Article 3 passed.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the position of elected Road Agent. If this article passes, under RSA 669: 17-b, the Board of Selectmen will appoint a Road Agent beginning in March 200 1 and will continue to appoint unless a future Town Meeting votes to return to having an elected Road Agent.

Yes 240

No 499

The Moderator declared Article 4 defeated.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen indefinitely, or until rescinded at a future Town Meeting, to dispose of tax-deeded property either by public auction or by advertised sealed bids, except that the Selectmen may reconvey residential property still occupied by the former owner to that owner, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem just.

Yes 524

No 203

The Moderator declared Article 5 passed.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a new Town Highway Garage and to authorize the sum of \$79,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund which was designated for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a new Town Highway Garage and \$18,500 to be raised by taxation; the balance will come from a transfer of \$52,500 from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

(Explanation: *This article is not included in the operating budget.)*

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3 -0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9- 0)

Yes 427

No 307

The Moderator declared Article 6 passed.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to change the current Mechanic position, which is now part of the Highway Department staff, to an independent position and department, which will be entitled "Town- Wide Mechanic." This person's job description will incorporate the maintenance and repair of the Town's entire fleet of vehicles and equipment. The operating budget for this position and department will follow the normal budgetary process to determine its needs.

(Explanation: *The intentions of this Warrant Article is to provide all the Town's service departments a resource to better maintain and repair their vehicles and equipment at a proposed cost saving to the Town.)*

Yes 458

No 267

The Moderator declared Article 7 passed.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35: I for the purpose of road construction, maintenance, and repair, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be place din this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. The sum of \$33,725 will be raised from taxation and the balance of\$116,275 is to be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

(Explanation: This Warrant Article is designed to provide the required funding necessary to upgrade the Town's roads on an ongoing basis. This Warrant Article will provide an avenue of gradually saving for major projects and reducing the need for bonds and long-term debt. This article is not included in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3- 0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9- 0) ,

Yes 488

No 238

The Moderator declared Article 8 passed.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town created general trust fund known as the "Bridge Fund" pursuant to RSA 31-19-a, so that all sums contained in said fund will be transferred to the Town's general fund.

(Explanation: This article is not in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3 -0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9- 0)

Yes 495

No 228

The Moderator declared Article 9 passed.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of hiring a professional planning organization to study the downtown area and submit a proposed plan based on their findings. The said sum of \$3,000 will be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance. The Selectmen have designated this article as a special warrant article under the provisions of RSA 32:7 for the purpose of having these funds considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2000.

(Explanation: This article is not included in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3 -0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9 -0)

Yes 413

No 320

The Moderator declared Article 10 passed.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of installing a concrete floor for the recycling building at the Transfer Station and to do the necessary electrical work to make the self-contained trash compactor operable. The said sum of \$5,000 will be withdrawn from the Town's undesignated fund balance.

(Explanation: This article is not included in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3- 0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9 -0)

Yes 552

No 178

The Moderator declared Article 11 passed.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 to be placed in the Town's Land-fill Closure Capital Reserve Fund. The said sum of \$21,000 will be raised by taxation.

(Explanation: This article is not included in the operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 3 -0)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9 -0)

Yes 436

No 287

The Moderator declared Article 12 passed.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to continue to the present system of refuse disposal with no per-bag-cost to the Town users.

Yes 588

No 132

The Moderator declared Article 13 passed.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to deposit 25% (twenty-five percent) of the revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorize by RSA 79-A:25 II.

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 2- 1)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9 -0)

Yes 506

No 211

The Moderator declared Article 14 passed.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to establish as town forests as authorized by RSA 31: 110 the following parcels of land: Tax Map #7N Lost 12- 100 acres owned by the Town of Canaan, and Tax Map #17N Lot 60 - 20 acres owned by the Town of Canaan, to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town Forests under the provisions of RSA 31: 112II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate Forest Maintenance Fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as authorized by RSA 31: 113.

Yes 562

No 157

The Moderator declared Article 15 passed.

Article 16: (Petitioned Warrant Article)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$129,349 to purchase a new or used Equipment/Rescue Truck and related equipment, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$44,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund, which is designated for purchasing of new or used fire equipment, and to authorize the balance of \$81,000 to come from the undesignated fund balance and the remainder of \$4,349 to come from the Canaan Firefighters' Association. If this Article passes, funds shall be considered non-lapsing until December 31, 2001.

(Explanation: This article is not included in tile operating budget.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 2 -1)

(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 5 -4)

Yes 394

No 333

The Moderator declared Article 16 passed.

Article 17: (Survey Question Only)

To see if the Town has an interest in having the Planning Board establish a minimum lot size of one acre when subdividing land.

(Explanation: This is a survey question in an effort to gather the public's opinion on this issue.)

(Board of Selectmen does recommend by the vote of: 2- 1)

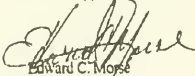
(Budget Committee does recommend by the vote of: 9- 0)

Yes 418

No 311

The Moderator declared Article 17 passed.

A true copy, attest,



Edward C. Moyle

Town Clerk

March 14, 2000

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Selectmen's Meeting:

Date: The 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Planning Board

Date: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Budget Committee:

Date: 3rd Thursday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center or As Posted

Library Trustees:

Date: 3rd Monday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

School Board:

Date: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Canaan Elementary School

Please note: The location could change

Conservation Commission:

Date: 1st Monday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Waste Mgt Committee:

Date: 1st Monday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Historic Commission:

Date: 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Historic Society & Museum

Date: 4th Monday of

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Parks & Recreation:

Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Water & Sewer Committee

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Canaan Senior Center

Please note that the meetings for these committees are scheduled as needed and posted independently.

Schedule of Town Properties

Schedule of Town Properties	Value
Land (Hewes)	\$ 20,400.00
Land (Browning)	\$ 40,000.00
Land (Clark)	\$ 3,800.00
Land (Clark)	\$ 300.00
Town Forest	\$ 110,500.00
S-Curves (Gift from Chura)	\$ 26,700.00
Sand & Gravel Storage Area	\$ 1,200.00
Land & Building (Newton)	\$ 72,000.00
Land (Gift from Tansey)	\$ 200.00
Land (Loranger)	\$ 21,600.00
Land (Gracie)	\$ 5,600.00
Land & Building (Bixby)	\$ 107,800.00
Sewage Plant / Transfer Station	\$ 152,500.00
Meeting House	\$ 302,700.00
Canaan Street Common	\$ 60,700.00
Town Forest (Gift from Tansey)	\$ 15,300.00
Land	\$ 18,400.00
Land (Joyce)	\$ 1,300.00
Land & Building (Joyce)	\$ 24,400.00
Canaan Cemetery Department	\$ 4,000.00
Town Office / Library	\$ 369,600.00
Indian River Grange #72	\$ 202,300.00
Sewage Pump House	\$ 7,900.00
Town Common	\$ 3,600.00
Williams Field	\$ 59,800.00
Hwy Dept. Quonset Hut	\$ 37,000.00
Fire Station	\$ 144,500.00
Highway Garage	\$ 70,700.00
Land	\$ 3,600.00
Land (Clark)	\$ 17,700.00
Land (Clark)	\$ 35,100.00
Town Beach	\$ 91,400.00
Historic Building	\$ 185,700.00
Water Pump House	\$ 130,500.00
Land (Petronelli)	\$ 9,800.00
Land (Vincelette)	\$ 9,700.00
	\$ 2,368,300.00

A Note from the Board

The year 2000 is now behind us and 2001 well on its way -we anticipate the great potential Canaan has waiting ahead. With all of Canaan's past to build on we believe that Canaan is positioned to continue working to further enhance and strengthen itself both from within and as a vital and vibrant part of the Upper Valley .The most important part of Canaan's success will undoubtedly come from the continued support of the people. As we begin to see fruits appear from strong efforts, remind each other with community spirit that we are a part of a place we are proud to call home.

Canaan Town Report 2000

Note to the Public:

If you would like to become more involved in the government of your community, and wish to become a members of a committee, commission, or board; please fill out the form below and turn it in to the Town Clerk. As openings become available you will be called upon as a potential candidate to fill the vacancy.

Mailing Address:

Town Clerk
Canaan Town Hall
PO Box 38
Canaan, New Hampshire 03741

I am interested in becoming a member of a Committee, commission, or Board.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

e-mail _____

I'm interested in joining:

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